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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF 1883.

1. Report statistics and collections as early as possible—*on the first day*, if possible.
 2. Report *even dollars and no cents*, if possible, to the Conference Treasurer.
 3. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.
 4. Presiding Elders should report at the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or Deacons or Elders. Give post office address of local preachers.
 5. *Superannuate and Supernumerary members should send their post office addresses to Secretary immediately.*
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TO EVERY MEMBER—PERSONAL.

The Secretary, JOHN McELDOWNY, Bay City, should receive immediately, by mail, material to complete the Register.

1. Your name in full.
 2. Born—where ?
 3. Born—when ?
 4. Admitted into full connection—in what Conference ?
 5. When ?
 6. If not originally admitted into Detroit Conference, from what Conference, or other Church, transferred to Detroit Conference ?
 7. When ?
 8. Examine the Register.
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N. B.—I have carefully prepared a special blank designed to embrace such biographical data as are of general interest, which I will send to any member of the Conference upon application. These blanks are not for publication, but will be placed on file for future reference. About one hundred and fifty of the brethren in the two Conferences have already responded. A similar blank for the wives of our preachers will be forwarded to all those who desire, and who will fill and return it. When ordering please enclose stamp.

J. M. ARNOLD.

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RULES OF ORDER,

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourning at its discretion.

2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and cause the same to be opened by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer, and shall have the journals of the preceding day read and approved.

3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.

4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.

5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.

6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover, at any time before action or amendment.

7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz.: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time, or amendment.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.

12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.

15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.

16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.

17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.

18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.

19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.

[The Conference, September 8, 1873, ordered the previous question on a pending motion, thus establishing a precedent.]

[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table. This has itself been the understanding in Detroit Conference.]—Secretary.

Journal of the Session

IN FULL.

FIRST DAY.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, September 13th, 1882.

The Twenty-seventh Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Detroit, Michigan, at nine o'clock of Wednesday morning, September 13th, 1882, Bishop Jesse T. Peck presiding. By call of the President, L. R. Fiske read the second Psalm, and the 798th Hymn of our Church Hymnal, beginning

"And are we yet alive?"

After singing the Bishop led in prayer, and also conducted the opening services of the Lord's Supper. He committed the distribution of the elements, bread and wine, to W. W. Washburn, of the Detroit District, with the aid of the other Presiding Elders.

A brief recess followed the Sacramental occasion, after which the Secretary of the last session called the roll of the membership in the order of the time of uniting with this Conference, or that from which this was formed. The President directed before roll call that the name of Elijah H. Pilcher be entered in its former place on the roll and called in order.

The following 121 members reported present. The figures preceding the names indicate the year of uniting:

1834, James F. Davidson; '38, George Taylor; '42, Daniel C. Jacokes; '43, William E. Bigelow, William Taylor; '45, John Russell; '46, David A. Curtis, Seth Reed; '47, Manasseh Hickey; '48, Robert Bird, Henry N. Brown, Orrin Whitmore; '50, Benjamin F. Pritchard, James S. Smart; '51, John M. Arnold, Samuel Clements; '53, Alanson R. Bartlett; '55, John O. Bancroft, Lewis R. Fiske; '56, Charles M. Anderson, Rodney Gage, John G. Whitecomb; '57, Andrew J. Bigelow, William Birdsall. Lyman H. Dean, '58, William Q. Burnett, Lodowic C. York; '59, John W. Crippen,

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Theron C. Higgins, Hiram Hood, Jesse Kilpatrick, Stephen L. Ramsdell, Jesse B. Russell, William C. Way, John Wesley; '60, Arthur Edwards, George W. Lowe, George W. Owen, Raynor S. Pardington; '61, Samuel Bird, Thomas G. Potter, Thomas Stalker, Lucius S. Tedman; '62, William J. Campbell, William J. Clack, Oliver J. Perrin; '63, Alfred F. Bourns, William H. Shier; '64, Charles W. Austin; '65, John M. Gordon, Jacob Horton; '67, Albert B. Clough, John McEldowney, Alexander S. Fair, Josiah G. Morgan, Isaac Johnson; '68, Lemon Barnes, Elias W. Frazee, Joseph Frazer, Henry W. Hicks, Robert C. Lanning, Newell Newton, Andrew J. Richards, Chas. Simpson, James E. Withey; '69, Isaac N. Elwood; '70, Charles T. Allen, James M. Fuller, Joel B. Goss, Marvin J. Scott, William W. Washburn, Alonzo Whitcomb, Andrew W. Wilson, David Casler, W. Edson Dunning; '71, John G. Sparling; '72, James H. Kilpatrick, Jacob C. Wortley, John M. Van Every, Duke Whiteley, John L. Walker; '73, David B. Millar, Daniel J. Odell, Thomas H. Baskerville; '74, Franklin Bradley, Nathan N. Clark, George Nixon, Calvin Gibbs; '75, Henry C. Northrup, John W. Campbell, Lewis P. Davis, William Dawe, Edwin Craven, Robert L. Cope; '76, James Lester Hudson, John J. Hodge; '77, Alva G. Blood, James E. Jacklin; '78, Donald A. Perrin; '79, Jeremiah H. Bayliss, J. Mileson Kerridge, Henry W. Wright, Alfonso Crane, David McFawn, John Sweet; '80, John Alabaster, William George, Andrew J. Holmes, Nathan L. Guthrie, John H. McCune, Francis Berry; '81, John M. Shank, Orton F. Winton, William J. Bailey, Charles H. Morgan, John B. Oliver, Lambert E. Lennox, Henry A. Merrill, John A. Combs, David H. Yokum; '82, Isaac E. Springer.

John McEldowney was chosen Secretary, R. S. Pardington, Assistant; John M. Arnold, Financial Secretary; D. B. Tracy, Railroad Secretary; and L. C. York, Statistical Secretary.

The following transfers were reported by Bishop Peck, and the names entered in their proper places:

Eugene Yager, a Traveling Deacon of the First Class, from the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Bishop Foss.

Austin Wilson, a Probationer of the First Year, from the East Ohio Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Bishop Wiley.

Isaac E. Springer, an Elder, from the Rock River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by Bishop Wiley.

I. E. Springer and E. Yager, above named, were introduced; also the following visiting brethren from Annual Conferences: — Hoagley, of Rock River; — Dewart, of East Ohio; Samuel Alexander, of St. Louis; George W. Peck, of Illinois; J. D. Tope, of Alabama; D. F. Pond, of New York; also George M. Tuttle, of the American Bible Society. Dr. S. Hunt was introduced and reported the publishing interests of the Book Concern at New York.

Dr. W. P. Stowe was introduced and reported the publishing interests of the Western Book Concern.

Committees were appointed as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—W. W. Washburn, J. H. Bayliss.
Education—J. C. Wortley, I. N. Elwood, H. C. Northrup.
Conference Stewards—Jacob Horton, J. B. Goss, H. W. Hicks.
Missions—Presiding Elders.
Bible Cause—J. F. Davidson, Wm. Q. Burnett, N. G. Lyons.
Temperance—T. Stalker, D. R. Shier, F. E. York.
Conference Claimants—James Kilpatrick, C. T. Allen, A. R. Bartlett, L. Barnes,
 C. M. Anderson, J. M. Van Every, R. Woodhams.
Sanctity of Sabbath—W. E. Bigelow, Jesse Kilpatrick, J. G. Morgan.
Parsonages—Wm. H. Shier, J. M. Gordon, S. L. Ramsdell.
Postoffices—Wm. Dawe.
Memoirs—J. M. Fuller, M. Hickey, Geo. Stowe.
Mission Auditors—J. A. McIlwain, J. M. Kerridge, J. L. Hudson.
Sunday Schools—D. R. Shier, J. B. Russell, J. E. Jacklin.
Church Extension—S. Clements, D. C. Jacokes, T. Seeley.
Freedmen—O. Whitmore, John Hamilton, Duke Whiteley.
Periodicals—O. J. Perrin, E. W. Frazee, L. P. Davis.
Debts Due the Book Concern—J. O. Bancroft, A. S. Fair, Wm. M. Campbell.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

On Home Missions—To consider the special needs of Mission work within the bounds of the Conference, and to recommend what action should be taken thereon—W. H. Shier, I. N. Elwood, J. B. Russell, Seth Reed and J. M. Arnold.
On the Financial Condition of the Monroe Church—J. M. Fuller, A. J. Bigelow, John Atkinson, R. S. Pardington and H. N. Brown.
On the Financial Condition of St. Ignace Church—J. B. Russell, W. E. Bigelow, O. J. Perrin, O. Whitmore and M. Hickey.
On Nominations of Standing Committees for 1883—A. R. Bartlett, J. L. Hudson, W. H. Shier, J. F. Davidson, J. Horton, P. R. Parish and R. Woodhams.
To Consider the Names and Recommendations of Candidates for Admission on Trial and in full Connection, and of those on Supernumerary and Superannuated lists who ask to be made effective—C. T. Allen, J. Alabaster, W. Q. Burnett, Seth Reed, James M. Fuller, John Hamilton and Wm. M. Campbell.

L. C. York, Statistical Secretary, asked the following aids: T. H. Baskerville; J. A. Combs, W. H. Shier, J. W. Crippen, D. A. Perrin, L. E. Lennox and L. P. Davis. They were appointed.

David Casler was elected Conference Treasurer. He named and Conference ordered the following assistants: Charles Simpson, L. N. Moon, J. W. Crippen and P. N. Hagle.

The Rules of Order of last session were adopted. The bar of the Conference was fixed. The first half hour of each day's session, from 8.30 to 9 o'clock, was set apart for religious services. A morning prayer meeting, from 6 to 6.45, was ordered, I. N. Elwood was instructed to open Conference on to-morrow (Thursday) morning, and to I. E. Springer was assigned the charge of the morning prayer meeting of the same day.

A motion of W. W. Washburn, that brethren, when they

report the amount of missionary collections at the same time report the membership of their charge, was laid on the table.

L. R. Fiske read an official communication from the Trustees of Albion College, touching its condition and work. It was referred to the Committee on Education. A paper reported by J. Alabaster was referred to the same committee.

On presentation of the proper certificate by Seth Reed, E. H. Pilcher, an Elder in good standing in the Niagara Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, formerly a member of this Conference, was readmitted by a rising vote. He was placed on the Superannuated list.

The Secretary was instructed to telegraph Bro. Pilcher this action.

A communication from the agents of Methodist Book Concerns in New York and in Cincinnati reported in accordance with the recommendation of the Book Committee a dividend to the Annual Conferences of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the year 1882, and by the rule of distribution the Detroit Conference was authorized to draw upon the agents for its share \$349.00. A draft for the amount, signed by the Presiding Bishop and the Secretary, was placed in the hands of the Treasurer.

A draft of \$30.00 on the Chartered Fund was ordered.

The Book Committee at New York reported the proportion assigned to this Conference for Bishops' salary, \$1,873. The Presiding Elders were instructed to duly apportion this amount to their several districts. It was further ordered that the Presiding Elders apportion to their several districts the amount assigned this Conference as its proportion for the Freedman's Aid Society.

J. D. Tope, of Alabama Conference, by direction of the Bishop, submitted the financial needs of a church enterprise in which he was engaged, and a collection of \$34.00 was raised in aid thereof.

The Statistical Secretaries were instructed to correct

manifest errors in reports, and to edit a full and accurate table of statistics.

The Committee on Religious Services announced a meeting in the interests of Albion College at 2.30 P. M. to-day, to be addressed by Dr. Fiske, Prof. Dickie and others; also at 7.30 P. M., Educational Anniversary, with addresses by Dr. Kidder and Dr. Ninde. Other announcements were published, an adjournment ordered, and the Benediction invoked by A. J. Bigelow.

SECOND DAY.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN, September 14th, 1882.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Peck in the chair. Religious services were conducted by I. N. Elwood, continuing from 8:30 until 9 o'clock. At this latter hour the minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved, the roll of absentees was called, and the following 36 members reported present: The figures refer to the year of uniting.

1846, Richard McConnell, Frederick W. Warren; '49, William Benson; '54, Thomas J. Joslin; '55, Benjamin H. Hedger, David B. Tracy; '56, Edwin H. Brockway, Henry O. Parker; '57, William Tuttle; '59, Elisha E. Caster, James H. Caster; '61, Squire E. Warren; '63, William H. Benton, George Stowe; '65, John A. McIlwain, Henry S. White; '66, John S. Joslin; '68, James Balls, Frederick E. York; '69, Levi L. Houghton; '70, William X. Ninde; '71, James A. Dunlap, Edward Steer, Philip J. Wright; '72, Francis E. Pearce, Horace Palmer; '73, Dan. R. Shier; '74, Roland Woodhams; '75, Edwin P. Peirce, Frederick Strong, William M. Campbell; '76, Nelson G. Lyons, Daniel W. Giberson; '77, Isaac H. Riddick; '78, John Atkinson; '81, Matthew C. Hawks.

Two, Samuel P. Lee and Jonathan B. Atchinson, are deceased; and four, George R. Davis, Leander W. Pilcher, Dewitt C. Challis, and Oscar W. Willits, are on foreign missions.

Seventy-six did not answer the call of the roll:

Elijah H. Pilcher, Ebenezer Steele, John Gray, Alfred Allen, Thomas C. Gardner, Jacob E. Parker, Thomas Wakelin, Francis A. Blades, Samuel Bessey, Andrew Bell, Thomas Seelye, Ira W. Donelson, Joseph W. Holt, Joseph S. Sutton, Sylvester Calkins, Peter O. Johnson, Peter Marksman, Curtis Mosher, Rufus C. Crane, Alanson R. Bartlett, Jacob Dobbins, Erastus R. Hascall, Orlando Sanborn, Lewis Mitchell, Elias B. Prindle, Ira H. Camburn, William Donnelly, Erastus Klumph, Joseph B. Varnum, Alexander Gee, Benjamin F. Cocker, James R. Noble, Daniel W. Hammond, William M. Triggs, Barton S. Taylor, James H. Curnalla,

Thomas Nichols, Charles L. Church, Wesley Hagadorn, John Kelly, Aaron R. Laing, James Venning, Luther Lee, Ephraim Van Norman, Marcenas B. Wilsey, Samuel J. Brown, Harvey Hodskiss, George M. Lyon, John H. McIntosh, Thomas G. Omans, Elias E. Pearman, John Hamilton, Samuel B. Kimmell, Thomas Wilkinson, Alva B. Wood, Eli Westlake, George H. Field, J. Milton Johnston, James E. Whalen, William Allington, Henry W. Thompson, Webster H. Pearce, James H. Marton, John S. Paull, Edwin Dawe, Almon F. Hoyt, Frederick Coates, Lewis N. Moon, Joseph F. Berry, Isaac Wilcox, Henry Nankervis, William H. Allman, Charles H. Talmadge, Charles S. Eastman, Jacob D. Hoover, and John Wilson.

The Secretary reported that a telegram had been sent to Elijah H. Pilcher, at Brooklyn, N. Y., at 2 o'clock yesterday, reporting the action of the Conference on his case.

W. X. Ninde submitted an official report from the trustees and faculty of Garrett Biblical Institute. It was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

J. H. Bayliss tendered, on behalf of certain gentlemen of the city, an invitation to the Conference for a free excursion on the Detroit river. It was accepted with thanks, and J. H. Bayliss appointed a committee to complete arrangements therefor.

An invitation from the President of "The Evening News Association" to the Conference and its friends to visit their office and witness some of the operations of the improved methods of printing was received and the thanks of the Conference was tendered therefor, to be accepted as opportunity shall offer.

The report of the Committee on the Burnt District was made the order of the day for 11 o'clock to-morrow (Friday).

Bishop Peck introduced Dr. E. Foster of the New York Conference, who represented certain books of his publication.

S. Reed tendered the following report:

The Trustees of the Detroit Annual Conference beg leave to report: The Winter Endowment Fund placed in their charge has been, they believe, well cared for during the year. The treasurer has placed in the hands of the secretary his annual report, together with a schedule of assets, which have been examined and approved by the Finance Committee.

The report shows that the principal of the fund consists, Sept. 1st, '82, of the following items:

Amount loaned on mortgages on real estate, at 7, 8, and 10 per cent.....	\$9,400 00
Amount loaned on endorsed notes, at 8 per cent	2,710 60
Amount on certificate of deposit in bank of D. Preston & Co., at 4 per cent.....	2,721 52
Amount on deposit in Wayne County Savings Bank, at 4 per cent.....	391 40

Total invested Sept. 1.....	\$15,223 52
The amount of principal and interest to date is.....	\$15,976 02

By a resolution passed by the Conference three years ago, the sum of \$15,000 is to be perpetually funded, the interest of which is to be used annually. At a meet-

ing of the Board, held Sept. 12, it was resolved to recommend to the Conference that this year the sum of \$975 accrued interest be paid over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, to be distributed by them according to their rules.

The third class of trustees, whose term expires the present year, are J. M. Fuller, S. Clements, and S. Reed. The Board nominated to the Conference for election the names of S. Clements, S. Reed, and I. N. Elwood.

DETROIT, Sept. 14, 1882.

Respectfully,

S. REED,
Secretary.

By unanimous vote the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the election of the trustees nominated. It was done, and S. Clements, S. Reed, and I. N. Elwood were duly elected.

S. Clements, J. C. Wortley, and I. N. Elwood were appointed a committee on nominations for officers for Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. After a short deliberation the committee nominated and Conference elected the following:

President—J. M. Arnold.

Secretary—W. H. Shier.

Treasurer—David Preston.

Trustees—John Owen, D. Preston, J. W. Kermott, W. H. Shier, F. A. Blades, J. M. Arnold, J. S. Vernor, R. S. Pardington, S. Reed.

The Secretary reported in behalf of this society its financial condition and work. It was ordered that the report be published in the Conference Minutes, and that the society, from its funds, pay the proportion of expense connected with the publication.

T. J. Joslin submitted the following letter, which was read and received with great favor:

DETROIT, September 13, 1882.

To the Detroit Conference Methodist Episcopal Church:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to increase the Mary Palmer Fund by the donation of five thousand dollars. Said fund for the benefit of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. I desire said donation to be applied in accordance with terms specified in letter accompanying first donation of five thousand dollars, except that I specify no names as beneficiaries of this donation.

If you will be kind enough to send me some name or title to whom I can make notes payable, I will send you five notes of one thousand dollars each, payable one a year, with six (6) per cent. interest, payable annually, with the understanding that should the society find an opportunity to invest the amount more profitably it shall become due and payable three months after demand.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

T. W. PALMER.

A committee was ordered to convey to Mr. Palmer the thanks of the Conference for his munificent gift, and to com-

plete arrangements for its acceptance and conveyance to the society named.

T. J. Joslin, Arthur Edwards, Seth Reed, F. A. Blades, I. N. Elwood, M. Hickey and W. W. Washburn were appointed said committee.

The President introduced Disciplinary Question 20. W. W. Washburn's character was examined and passed, and he reported the work on the Detroit District.

A. R. Bartlett, D. J. Odell, L. C. York, J. H. Bayliss, H. A. Merrill, C. T. Allen, T. H. Baskerville, Wm. Dawe, W. J. Clack, A. J. Bigelow, J. H. Caster, Isaac Johnston, A. S. Fair, G. W. Lowe, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, F. W. Warren, Geo. Stowe, J. R. Noble, S. L. Ramsdell, J. H. Kilpatrick, L. L. Houghton, J. G. Morgan, B. F. Pritchard, I. N. Elwood, Arthur Edwards, L. R. Fiske, and W. X. Ninde, were severally called and their characters examined and passed.

Wm. J. Campbell was called, his character examined and passed, and he reported the Adrian District.

The names of the following elders were called and their characters examined and passed:

John Atkinson, Duke Whiteley, John Alabaster, J. M. Kerridge, D. A. Curtis, H. C. Northrup, J. A. McIlwain, W. E. Dunning, Wm. George, A. W. Wilson, Alfonzo Crane, D. R. Shier, P. J. Wright, D. W. Giberson, J. A. Combs, E. H. Brockway, J. E. Jacklin, J. L. Hudson, Franklin Bradley, Jesse Kilpatrick, J. C. Wortley, E. P. Pierce, R. S. Pardington, George Nixon, and B. F. Cocker.

The names of Thos. Seelye and A. R. Laing were called. They were examined, passed, and granted a superannuated relation. A. B. Wood was examined, passed, and granted a supernumerary relation.

T. J. Joslin was called, examined, passed, and he reported the Flint District.

D. H. Yokum, W. H. Benton, Orrin Whitmore, J. J. Hodge, H. W. Wright, J. G. Sparling, J. W. Campbell, W. H. Shier, W. Q. Burnett, J. B. Goss, C. M. Anderson, F. E. York, L. S. Tedman, J. G. Whitcomb, N. G. Lyons, James Venning, Charles Simpson, C. S. Eastman, Joseph Frazer, J. L. Walker, Calvin Gibbs, G. M. Lyon, Frederick Strong, O. J. Perrin, Edward Craven, J. E. Withey, A. G. Blood, Wm. Birdsall, and D. C. Jacokes were severally called and their characters examined and passed.

E. E. Pearman was reported transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

James S. Smart was called, his character examined and passed, and he reported the Saginaw District.

J. S. Joslin, John McEldowney, C. W. Austin, J. W. Crippen, J. F. Berry, R. L. Cope, J. F. Davidson, H. O. Parker, E. W. Frazee, J. Wilson, M. J. Scott, W. H. Allman, N. N. Clark, H. W. Hicks, Lemon Barnes, A. B. Clough, David Casler, Seth Reed, Horace Palmer, W. C. Way, Jas. Balls, J. H. McCune, S. E. Warren, and R. D. Robinson, were severally called and their characters examined and passed.

J. B. Atchison was reported deceased.

J. W. Holt and Wesley Hagadorn were called, their characters examined and passed, and they were granted a superannuated relation.

T. G. Potter was called, his character was examined and passed, and he reported the Port Huron District.

Dr. Kidder, the Secretary of the Educational Board, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work in which the Board is employed, and its very hopeful prospects for good.

The Committee on Religious Services announced the Annual Missionary sermon this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by J. Frazer, to be followed by a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; also a meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society at 7.30 P. M., to be addressed by Dr. Hartzell and others.

Wm. Craven, of North India Conference, D. F. Barnes, of Michigan Conference, John Wilson, a transfer to this Conference, and G. H. Hastings, of New Hampshire Conference, were each introduced.

C. F. Anderson was assigned in charge of the morning prayer meeting. The Benediction was invoked by J. M. Arnold, and Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

DETROIT, Mich., September 15th, 1882.

Bishop Peck conducted the opening services of the third day, continuing religious devotions from 8.30 until 9 o'clock. At this hour the minutes of second day's session were read and approved.

W. X. Ninde was appointed to open the Conference to-morrow (Saturday) morning, and J. Frazer was assigned in charge of the early prayer meeting of the same day.

Dr. Zachariah Eddy, a visiting delegate from the General Association of Congregational Churches, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

On motion of J. H. Bayliss, the Presiding Bishop replied to Dr. Eddy, assuring him personally and the body for which he spoke, of the fraternal regards of this Conference and of the Methodist Church.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have listened with great pleasure to the earnest words of Christian greeting from our brethren of the General Assembly of Congregational Churches through their representative, Dr. Z. Eddy, of Detroit.

Resolved, That we reciprocate heartily the brotherly love and the kindly spoken words of this Association, through their messenger, and that we shall appoint, before our close, one of our number who shall in person assure them of our fraternal God-speed in our common cause of Christian evangelization.—J. McELDOWNEY, T. J. JOSLIN.

Rev. T. H. Jacokes, of the Michigan Conference, Rev. Mr. Keitler, of the Protestant Methodist Church of Canada, and Rev. Wm. Taylor, D. D., were each introduced.

The Twentieth Disciplinary Question was resumed.

A. J. Holmes, David McFawn, J. H. Morton, Henry Nankervis, J. B. Oliver, T. C. Higgins, Francis Berry, John Wesley, Jacob Horton, Frederick Coates, J. H. Curnalia, J. M. Gordon, Thos. Stalker, L. N. Moon, D. A. Perrin, H. S. White, S. Bird, Rodney Gage, and J. M. Fuller were severally called and their characters examined and passed.

John Kelly was called, examined, and passed, and at his own request he was granted a location.

G. L. Pierson and J. A. Dunlap were called, their characters examined and passed, and they were granted a supernumerary relation.

Robert Bird was called, his character examined and passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

S. P. Lee is deceased.

John Russell was called, his character was examined and passed, and he reported the Lake Superior District.

C. L. Church, John Hamilton, B. S. Taylor, J. M. Van Every, W. E. Bigelow, A. Whitcomb, Isaac Wilcox, L. H. Dean, Thos. Nichols, R. C. Lanning, Thomas Wilkinson, T. G. Omans, and D. B. Millar, were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

Presiding Elder Russell reported the withdrawal of Peter Marksman, and the return of his parchments. Conference directed the entry withdrawn.

J. D. Hoover was called, his character examined and passed, and a location granted him at his own request.

A. J. Richards was called, his character examined and passed, and he reported the Alpena District.

Isaac Riddick, W. M. Campbell, J. H. McIntosh, J. B. Russell, R. Woodhams, Wm. Tuttle, L. P. Davis, L. W. Pilcher, G. R. Davis, O. W. Willitts, and DeWitt C. Challis were severally called, and their characters examined and passed.

The Eighteenth Disciplinary Question was taken up.

Wm. Allington, George W. Owen, J. M. Arnold, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Whalen, and A. F. Hoyt were severally called, their characters examined and passed, and they continued supernumeraries.

H. W. Thompson was called, his character examined and passed, and he made effective.

J. Milton Johnston and S. B. Kimmell were called, their characters examined and passed, and they were transferred to the superannuated list.

Disciplinary Question Nineteen was taken up.

S. Bessey, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Wm. Benson, H. Hood, John Gray, M. Hickey, E. R. Hascall, J. E. Parker, E. Van Norman, D. B. Tracy, E. B. Prindle, F. A. Blades, R. McConnell, J. B. Varnum, R. C. Crane, E. Klumph, L. Mitchell, Andrew Bell, J. Dobbins, Luther

Lee, T. Wakelin, Ira H. Camburn, Alexander Gee, Daniel W. Hammond, George H. Field, Samuel Clements, Ira W. Donelson, T. C. Gardner, Eli Westlake, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Curtis Mosher, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, Orlando Sanborn, Alfred F. Bourns, and J. O. Bancroft were severally called and their characters examined and passed, and they were continued on superannuated list.

Special mention was made in connection with the call of this list, that some of these brethren who live outside the Conference had failed to report the required official certificate. Some had remembered the rule and complied with it.

The Secretary was instructed to remind the brethren of their duty in this particular.

P. O. Johnson was called, his character was examined and passed, and he made supernumerary.

The name of Alfred Allen was called and submitted to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Wm. Donnelly was called, his character was examined and passed, and he made effective.

A report was submitted through A. J. Bigelow, from a committee appointed at the session of 1881, on the case of John Armstrong. The report, for the present, was laid on the table.

The name of Edwin Dawe was called, his character was examined and passed, and he granted a supernumerary relation.

The report of the Committee on the Burnt District, assigned to 11 o'clock of to-day, was submitted through Francis Berry. It detailed at length various plans that had been carried out by the committee during the past year for the temporal relief and comfort, and the extension of religious privileges to families throughout a large district of country that had been desolated by the wasting fires that prevailed in the northeastern portions of the state in the fall of 1881. The report was accepted and adopted, and the same committee continued for the ensuing year.

It was ordered that the report be filed with the papers of the Conference.

J. H. Bayliss reported that arrangements had been perfected for the Conference and its friends to participate in an excursion on Detroit river this afternoon at 2 o'clock, per steamer Fortune.

The anniversary of the Church Extension Society was published for 8 o'clock this evening. The address to be by Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia.

Notices were given. The Benediction was invoked by M. Hickey, and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

DETROIT, Mich., September 16, 1882.

The Bishop in the chair at 8.30 o'clock, Conference opened its fourth session. Religious services, conducted by W. X. Ninde, continued until 9 o'clock. At this latter hour the minutes of the third session were read and approved.

The Secretary reported the receipt of a check for \$100 from the Methodist Publishing Company of Detroit for the Superannuated Fund of the Conference. It is the annual gift of this company for this object from the receipts of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*. It was received with thanks and passed to the Treasurer, to be applied as intended.

J. H. Bayliss announced the report of a sad affliction to the family of Bishop I. W. Wiley in the sudden death of an only son, caused by a fatal accident. A committee consisting of Bishop Peck, the Secretary of the Conference, and J. H. Bayliss was appointed to forward by telegraph the condolence of the Conference. The Committee promptly addressed this telegram:

To Bishop I. W. Wiley and Wife:

Detroit Conference, now in session, profoundly sympathizes with you in the terrible calamity this morning reported as having befallen you in the loss of your son. The Lord sustain you.

JESSE T. PECK, Presiding Bishop,
JOHN McELDOWNEY, Secretary,
J. H. BAYLISS,

Committee.

The class to be received into full connection was called. The Bishop put to each the required Disciplinary Questions, and earnestly enforced the solemn duties of the Christian ministry in its relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church. After due examination and reports from examining committees and from Presiding Elders in each case, the following relations were determined:

Charles H. Talmadge, Alexander J. Holmes, Nathan L. Guthrie, John H. McCune and John Sweet were elected to Elders' Orders.

M. Hamilton McMahon, recommended by the Grass Lake Quarterly Conference; John L. Foxton, by the Indian River and Riggsville Quarterly Conference; Alfred E. Kemp, by Rifle River and Au Gres Quarterly Conference; George E. Benedict, by North Branch Quarterly Conference; Austin Wilson, by Imlay City Quarterly Conference, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Theodore P. Barnum, Samuel Edgcumbe and George L. Pearson were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Edward B. Bancroft, Edward A. Bray, Thomas B. McGee and George A. Walker were admitted into full connection, they having been previously ordained Deacons.

Samuel Gilchriese and John W. Chapman were elected to Deacons' Orders and continued on trial. Denias Dawe was discontinued.

Perry R. Parrish, Charles W. Turrill, Claudius B. Spencer, Charles W. Barnum, Charles E. Hill, Francis A. Piper, Rodney D. Robinson, Benjamin Reeve, George W. Jennings, John Bettes, George S. Davis, Walter Marks and Austin Wilson were continued on Trial. Horace G. Persons was continued on Trial and allowed to pass examination of First Year with the class of First Year in 1883.

James B. Lambley, a Probationer of the Second Year, was reported withdrawn from the church.

John M. Shank, Charles H. Morgan, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey, Lambert E. Lennox and Eugene Yager were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class.

John B. Oliver and Matthew C. Hawks, not reported by Examining Committee, were continued Deacons of First Class.

Visiting brethren Rev. D. M. Cooper, of Presbyterian Church in Detroit; Rev. A. Archibald, of East Ohio Conference; Rev. Bro. Smith, of Canada; Rev. Ephraim Dunning, of St. Thomas; and Rev. Dr. A. J. Kynett, Secretary of Church Extension Society, were introduced.

Dr. Kynett addressed the Conference on the progress and work of the society he represents. Rev. Wm. Taylor addressed the Conference on Self-Sustaining Missionary Work.

The name of Edward Steer, an Elder, was referred to the Committee on Candidates and Conference Relations, to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following was read and unanimously adopted by rising vote:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON T. W. PALMER GIFT.

The faithful itinerant minister, in pursuit of the Lord's lost sheep, foregoes the pursuit of wealth, and in his old age is often subject to inconvenience and short supplies of even the necessities of life. God's promises that His servant's bread and water shall be sure are fulfilled through the liberality of those to whom God has given abundantly. We therefore recognize the beautiful beneficence of Mrs. Mary Palmer, and the administration of her bounty through her son, Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, as evidence that God remembers those who do his work. In view of the recent additional gift of \$5,000 to our Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society, making a total donation of \$10,000,

Resolved, That we are heartily grateful for this generous liberality at the hands of Mr. Thomas W. Palmer, the worthy son of an elect lady, and that we will ever pray for his spiritual and temporal welfare.

T. J. JOSLIN,
A. EDWARDS,
S. REED,
F. A. BLADES,
I. N. ELWOOD,
M. HICKEY,
W. W. WASHBURN,

Committee.

Notice was given that W. X. Ninde should deliver an address this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and also that the Annual Missionary Anniversary should be held this evening, and be addressed by brethren Harris, Craven and Taylor, Missionaries.

Wm. Taylor was appointed in charge of the morning prayer meeting for Monday, and J. M. Fuller to open Conference session on the same day.

Notices of Sabbath services and of committee meetings were published. The Benediction was invoked by J. H. Bayliss, and Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

DETROIT, Monday, September 18, 1882.

Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Peck, presiding. Rev. J. M. Fuller conducted the religious services. At 9 o'clock the minutes of the fourth session were read and approved.

The Bishop reported that on Sabbath morning, September 17, 1882, at the Central Church, in the City of Detroit, he had ordained the following persons Deacons in the Church:

Theodore P. Barnum, Samuel Edgcumbe, George L. Pearson, John W. Chapman, M. Hamilton McMahon, John L. Foxton, Alfred E. Kemp, George B. Benedict, Austin Wilson, and Samuel Gilchriese.

Also, that on the afternoon of the same day, at the same place, by the assistance of several Elders, he ordained the following Elders:

Charles H. Talmadge, John H. McCune, and John Sweet.

The Committee on Memoirs reported that memorial services had been held on Sabbath afternoon in the Central Church, for Ministers of the Conference deceased during the year, and for deceased wives of Ministers of the Conference. The report read on the occasion was submitted. (See Report A.)

Dr. Archibald addressed the Conference on the subject of Church Libraries and Literature.

Seth Reed was appointed a member of the Missionary Auditing Committee, in place of A. B. Wood.

Candidates for admission on trial were presented. They were recommended by their respective Quarterly Conferences, fully reported by Examining Committee and Presiding Elders as to their proper qualifications, and the following were admitted:

Jesse Robbins, James A. Lowry, M. Hamilton McMahon, Philip Lowry, James D. Halliday, Arthur H. DeLong, Allen P. DeLong, George B. Benedict, Philip Price, Stephen Polkinghorne, Samuel Weir, and William B. Pope.

A letter from Elijah H. Pilcher, returning thanks for the action of the Conference in his re-admission, was received and read.

The name of William Peirce, a Local Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada, was offered for admission on trial, but without the necessary recommendation from a Quarterly Conference. The application, therefore, could not be entertained.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Frederick B. Morley, State Commissioner, for the gift of a copy of a valuable work on the Resources of Michigan, for the library of each member of the Conference.

The relation of Alfred Allen, on the Superannuated List, is continued, on report of committee in the case.

The transfer of George W. Hastings, a Traveling Elder from New Hampshire Conference, by Bishop H. W. Warren, was reported by the Presiding Bishop.

Bishop Peck called attention to a class of men connected with our mission work, whose reception and election to Deacons' and Elders' Orders is of great interest to our work in foreign fields, and for whom, in compliance with Disciplinary Rules, he would ask the action of the Conference. The presentation of these names given below elicited earnest testimonials of gratitude and thankfulness to God, who is so wonderfully raising up in heathen lands native ministers of the Gospel.

The following from the Conferences here given, duly reported as matured for the office, and of thoroughly tried character, were transferred to the Detroit Conference and elected to Elders' Orders:

Honda Yoitsu, Asuga Kenjiro, and Kikuchi Takuhei, from the Newark Conference; Kurimura Sayshachi, Onuki Bunshichi, and Aibara Yeikeu, from the Baltimore Conference, and Abe So-Zo, from the Philadelphia Conference.

And these, transferred from the Conferences here given and properly reported as qualified for the work of our min-

istry, were received into full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders:

Kawamura Kei-ichiro and Matsumots Sogo, from the Philadelphia Conference; Takahashi Untai and Hamada Koyotaro, from the Baltimore Conference, and Kosaka Keinosuke, from the Northwest Indiana Conference.

These were transferred and *received on trial*:

Nakayama Chiu-jo, from Baltimore Conference, and Takahara Yasutaro, from North Indiana Conference.

After the Conference action thus reported had been taken in these cases, they were severally re-transferred to the respective Conferences from which they had passed to us.

L. R. Fiske addressed the Conference on Albion College and its work.

W. X. Ninde introduced this preamble and resolution, signed by himself and seven others. It was adopted unanimously:

Whereas, The two Conferences within the bounds of the State of Michigan are so related to each other that it frequently becomes necessary to transfer members from one to the other, in order to supply the work; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the State of Michigan should be regarded, in a special sense, as common territory in supplying the various charges within our bounds; that we bespeak for any who may go from us to our sister Conference a cordial reception, while we pledge the same to any who may come to us from them.

William C. Kitchen, a Probationer received on Trial May 1, 1882, and elected on the same day to Deacons' and Elders' Orders under Missionary rule in the Maine Annual Conference, was transferred and received in the class of the First Year.

David S. Spencer, transferred from the Wyoming Conference on Trial, and his examination certified by committee of that Conference, was admitted on Trial, and under Missionary rule was elected to Deacons' and Elders' Orders.

David S. Spencer was re-transferred to the Wyoming Conference.

Wang-Ching-Yün, recommended by the North China Mission for membership in the Detroit Annual Conference, was received on Trial.

The name of Edward Steer, put in the hands of the Presiding Elder by the committee appointed in the case, was reported withdrawn from the Conference and from the Church. The return of the parchments to the Secretary of the Conference is promised. Conference consented.

John S. Paull, against whom certain claims of indebtedness were charged and referred to his Presiding Elder at the session of 1881, was reported by the Presiding Elder withdrawn from the Conference and Church under charges. The Elder was instructed to pursue diligently the application for the delivery of his parchments.

Disciplinary Question 7 was called. Who are received on Credentials from other churches?

M. H. Bartram, Wm. Benson, Myron W. Gifford, Charles E. Benson and Benjamin C. Moore were received on the presentation of their Credentials as accredited ministers in the Niagara Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

Thomas G. Huckle was received on testimony furnished that he was an accredited minister in the Primitive Methodist Connection of England.

Justin A. Rowe and William Cook were received on their certificates as ministers in the Primitive Methodist Church of Canada.

A report from the committee on the case of John Armstrong was presented by the chairman, A. J. Bigelow. It was received and ordered to be placed on file.

D. C. Jacokes submitted a report of his mission as visitor to Albion College under appointment of Conference of 1881. It was received and adopted.

The following changes of relation were made by the request of the parties named:

B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard and A. B. Clough were each passed to the Superannuated list.

Court Street Church, Flint, was chosen as the place for holding the next Annual Conference.

W. H. Shier was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

Rev. Brethren Brown and Gallup, of the Central German Conference; Stark, of the Michigan Conference; and Harris, from Tokio, Japan, were introduced.

Francis Berry was announced to lead the morning prayer meeting to-morrow, Tuesday, and A. J. Bigelow to conduct religious services of opening of Conference on same day.

A collection of \$142.41 for the Superannuated Preachers' Fund was reported as the offering from the Conference collection on the preceding Sabbath.

John Russell invoked the Benediction, and Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

DETROIT, September 19th, 1882.

Conference opened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Peck presiding. Religious services were conducted by A. J. Bigelow. The minutes of the fifth day were read and approved.

The report of D. C. Jacokes was referred to the Committee on Education.

Conference action in the case of Nathan L. Guthrie was reconsidered, and on the report of his Presiding Elder this entry was ordered concerning his name: "Withdrawn under charges."

J. P. Varner was transferred from the West Virginia Conference, and he was made effective.

J. M. Arnold presented the report of the Committee on Northern Work. It was adopted. (See Report **B.**)

The name of O. Whitmore was changed to the Supernumerary list.

E. E. Caster was made effective.

This resolution, offered by John Russell, was received to allow its author to call it up for action at the next Annual Session:

Whereas, The General Conference of 1880, by a resolution found on page 259 of the Discipline, authorized this Conference by a vote of two-thirds of its members present and voting, and with the approval of the Bishop presiding, to organize a Lake Superior Conference, to be composed of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we regret to part with any of our Conference territory, or to seem to sever the long standing connection between societies in the two peninsulas, yet, believing that we shall thereby promote the glory of the Divine Master through a more efficient working of the polity of our beloved church in that distant region, we hereby concur in the organization of the proposed new Conference.

The Conference Stewards reported in part.

Reports from Committees on Domestic Missions (C), on the Bible Cause (D), on Temperance (E), on Polygamy (F), on Periodicals (G), on Education (H), were submitted by their respective chairmen, considered and adopted. (See Reports indicated.)

It was directed that the resolutions of the Report on Temperance be published in the Minutes, and the entire report be referred to the *Michigan Christian Advocate* and the *North-western Christian Advocate* and Detroit city dailies, respectfully requesting its publication therein.

The request of T. S. Joslin, to be excused from further attendance during the session, was granted.

The Committee on Education was continued with instructions to nominate for committees left blank in their report, and to insert their names when approved.

It was moved and adopted that when Conference adjourn it shall be to 2 o'clock to-day.

M. H. Bartram, Wm. Benson, Charles E. Benson, Benjamin C. Moore, Thomas G. Huckle, Justin A. Rowe, and William Cook, received from other churches on their testimonials as Elders, were questioned by the Bishop before the Conference and their relation as Elders confirmed, and their parchments renewed.

W. H. Shier, with T. J. Joslin as seconder, offered this:

Resolved, That if the Trustees of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society

shall determine to appoint F. A. Blades their agent to increase the Endowment Fund of said Society, we will cordially welcome him to our charges and pulpits.

R. S. Pardington submitted the following:

In view of the fact that the Detroit Conference has become so large as to render its entertainment by the people a burden, and also in view of the fact that but one invitation was extended to the Conference this year, and further, that it was distinctly stated in connection with the invitation to Flint, that limitation as to numbers must be observed,

Therefore, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a plan by which the Conference shall after next year entertain itself, and submit said plan to our next session.

It was adopted, and J. Alabaster, R. S. Pardington and John McEldowney were appointed said committee.

The Bishop asked W. X. Ninde to preside at the afternoon session until he should reach the Conference.

Jesse Kilpatrick was appointed to open the afternoon session. The Benediction was invoked by A. J. Richards, and Conference adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference opened its afternoon session of the sixth day with W. X. Ninde as president. The opening services were conducted by Jesse Kilpatrick. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The following was adopted by unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we are thankful for the residence and labors among us for the past three years of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Bayliss. We have come to esteem both him and his family very highly for their Christian character and spirit, and for their "works' sake." We regret the circumstances which seem to point their duty towards another field of labor. We hope Dr. Bayliss' separation from the Detroit Conference will be but temporary. Should he at a future day see his way clear to come back to us, we will greet him with a hearty welcome, and the sooner he may come the more highly we shall be pleased.—S. REED, THOS. STALKER, J. M. ARNOLD.

D. R. Shier moved to reconsider so much of the Report on Education as pertains to a boarding hall for the accommodation of students from Methodist families. The motion prevailed. A motion to strike out that part of the report, after discussion, was lost by count vote of 32 for to 71 against.

The committee to nominate names to fill blanks in the Report on Education was adopted. The names were inserted and the Report adopted.

The name of J. C. Wortley was added to the Committee on Conference Educational Society.

Reports on the Monroe Church (**I**), on the St. Ignace Church (**J**), on Sunday Schools (**K**), on Parsonages (**L**), on Church Extension (**M**), of Mission Auditors (**N**), on the Sanctity of the Sabbath (**O**), and on Freedmen (**P**), were submitted by their chairmen, considered and adopted. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Nominations for committees of session of 1883 submitted the following, which was adopted:

Public Worship—Presiding Elder and Pastor at Flint.
Education—I. N. Elwood, John Alabaster, Jacob Horton.
Conference Stewards—W. Q. Burnett, L. P. Davis, W. C. Way.
Missions—Presiding Elders.
Bible Cause—W. George, Wm. Dawe, I. H. Riddick.
Temperance—A. J. Bigelow, F. E. York, J. F. Davidson.
Sanctity of Sabbath—James Venning, J. H. McIntosh, N. N. Clark.
Parsonages—J. B. Goss, N. G. Lyons, J. M. Van Every.
Postoffices—J. L. Hudson.
Memoirs—Seth Reed, M. Hickey, William Birdsall.
Mission Auditors—T. H. Baskerville, H. W. Wright, L. N. Moon.
Sunday Schools—Roland Woodhams, Joseph Frazer, C. H. Morgan.
Church Extension—C. T. Allen, H. A. Merrill, S. L. Ramsdell.
Freedmen—R. S. Pardington, W. E. Bigelow, E. W. Frazee.
Periodicals—D. R. Shier, I. E. Springer, G. W. Lowe.
Conference Statistician—L. C. York.
Conference Claimants—A. R. Bartlett, Jesse Kilpatrick, Joseph Frazer, H. W. Hicks, J. M. Gordon, John Hamilton, W. M. Campbell.
Debts of Book Concern—J. M. Campbell, O. Whitmore, L. Barnes.
Conference Treasurer—D. Casler.

L. H. Dean, at his own request, was granted a Superannuated relation.

The Treasurer's Report was submitted and accepted. (See Report **R**.)

R. S. Pardington reported on the Newark Church: Receipts for the payment of notes pertaining thereto, \$236. Paid one note of \$175, and \$60 interest on claims. There is \$1 on hand, and a note of \$200 yet unpaid. The committee was continued to complete the work.

The Statistical Secretary's Report was accepted and its printing ordered.

Presiding Elder Campbell read the Report of the Committee on Missions. (See Report **S**.)

Resolutions of thanks offered by Arthur Edwards were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Resolved, 1. That this Conference, with the usual formality, but with cordiality as thorough as if it were for the first time, tender to Bishop Peck sincerest thanks for his faithful presidency over our session of 1882. We pray that he may be sustained in body, mind, and soul, and that he may have an abiding sense of divine companionship.

2. That we appreciate the prompt, accurate and thorough services of Secretaries McEldowney, Pardington, L. C. York, and D. B. Tracy, and Conference Treasurer, D. Casler.

3. That we are grateful for all concessions in rates made by various railways.

4. That we shall remember gratefully the Christian and hearty hospitality of our brethren of the various churches, and friends of the churches, in Detroit.

5. That we tender our fraternal thanks to the pastors of our churches in the city who have ministered to our wants.—A. EDWARDS, O. J. PERRIN, I. N. ELWOOD.

Lee W. Squier was transferred from the North Ohio Conference, and, after presentation of the case, was elected to Elders' Orders. He was transferred to the North Ohio Conference.

J. M. Arnold, on the Publishing Committee, was instructed to send copies of the minutes, to the amount of 50 cents or \$1, at his discretion, to such members of the Conference as have not subscribed, and charge the amounts to them.

The Bishop announced the Triers of Appeals. (See Question 28 and Answer.) He nominated the Church Extension Board, which Conference confirmed. (See Conference Societies.)

The Board is the same as last year, except that W. W. Washburn takes the place of J. H. Bayliss.

The Bishop announced:

To Preach Missionary Sermon—John Alabaster, D. D.
Alternate—Arthur Edwards, D. D.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION, 1883.

1. *For First Year*—W. H. Shier, I. E. Springer, J. M. Van Every.
2. *For Second Year*—G. W. Lowe, R. S. Pardington, L. Barnes.
3. *For Third Year*—F. Bradley, E. E. Caster, R. Woodhams.
4. *For Fourth Year*—J. Venning, J. Frazer, J. L. Walker.
5. *For Admission on Trial*—J. E. Jacklin, Wm. Dawe, C. S. Eastman.
6. *For Local Deacons*—Wm. E. Bigelow, J. M. Gordon, I. H. Riddick.
7. *For Local Elders*—Seth Reed, J. W. Campbell, W. C. Way.

It was moved and adopted, that after religious services and the approval of the Journal, which, when printed, shall be the official record of the Conference, and the reading of the appointments, Conference shall stand adjourned. The Journal was read and approved. The Bishop called upon J. H. Bayliss to conduct religious worship. After which he read the appointments, pronounced the Benediction, and the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was concluded.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. *Who are Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

ANSWER. Isaac E. Springer, an Elder, from Rock River; Eugene Yager, a Traveling Deacon of First Class, from Wisconsin; Austin Wilson, a Probationer of First Year, from East Ohio; George W. Hastings, an Elder, from New Hampshire; Wm. E. Kitchen, Probationer of First Year, from Maine; David S. Spencer, Probationer of First Year, from Wyoming; Honda Yoitsu, Aruga Kenjiris, and Kikuchi Takuhei, from the Newark; Kurimura Sayshachi, Onuki Bunshichi, Aibara Yeiken, from the Baltimore; Abe Sozo, from the Philadelphia; each recommended to Elders' Orders. Kawamura Kei-ichiro, Matsumoto Sogo, from the Philadelphia; Takahashi Untai, Hamada Koyotaro, from the Baltimore; and Kosaka Keinosuki, from the Northwest Indiana; each recommended to Deacons' Orders; and Nakayama Chin-jo, from the Baltimore, and Takahara Yasutaro, from the North Indiana, each to be received on trial; J. P. Varner, from the West Virginia; Lee W. Squier, from the North Ohio Conference.

QUESTION 2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

ANSWER. Jesse Robbins, James A. Lowry, M. Hamilton McMahon, Philip Lowry, James D. Halliday, Arthur H. DeLong, Allen P. DeLong, George B. Benedict, Philip Price, Stephen Polkinghorne, Samuel Weir, William B. Pope, Wang-Ching-Yün, Nakayama Chin-jo, Takahara Yasutaro, David S. Spencer, William C. Kitchen, Austin Wilson.

QUESTION 3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

ANSWER. Samuel Gilchriese, John W. Chapman, Perry R. Parrish, Charles W. Barnum, Charles W. Turrill, Claudius B. Spencer, Charles E. Hill, Francis A. Piper, Rodney D. Robinson, Benjamin Reeve, George W. Jennings, John Bettes, George S. Davis, Walter Marks, Horace G. Persons.

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QUESTION 4. *Who are Discontinued?*

ANSWER. Denias Dawe, James B. Lambley.

QUESTION 5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

ANSWER. Theodore P. Barnum, Samuel Edgumbe, George L. Pearson, Edward B. Bancroft, Edward A. Bray, Thomas B. McGee, George A. Walker.

QUESTION 6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 7. *Who are Received on Credentials from other Churches?*

ANSWER. M. H. Bartram, William Benson, Myron W. Gifford, Charles E. Benson, Benjamin C. Moore, each from the Niagara Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada; Thomas G. Huckle, from the Primitive Connection of England; Justin A. Rowe and William Cook, from the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada.

QUESTION 8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANSWER. Samuel Gilchriese, John W. Chapman, Theodore P. Barnum, Samuel Edgumbe, George L. Pearson.

QUESTION 9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. Samuel Gilchriese, John W. Chapman, Theodore P. Barnum, Samuel Edgumbe, George L. Pearson.

QUESTION 10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

ANSWER. M. Hamilton McMahon, John L. Foxton, Alfred E. Kemp, George B. Benedict, Austin Wilson.

QUESTION 11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

ANSWER. M. Hamilton McMahon, John L. Foxton, Alfred E. Kemp, George B. Benedict, Austin Wilson.

QUESTION 12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

ANSWER. John B. Oliver, Matthew C. Hawks, Samuel Gilchriese, John W. Chapman, Theodore P. Barnum, Samuel Edgumbe, George L. Pearson.

QUESTION 13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

ANSWER. John M. Shank, Charles H. Morgan, Orton F. Winton, Wm. J. Bailey, Lambert E. Lennox, Eugene Yager.

QUESTION 14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANSWER. Charles H. Talmadge, Alexander J. Holmes, Nathan L. Guthrie, John H. McCune, John Sweet.

QUESTION 15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. Charles H. Talmadge, John H. McCune, John Sweet.

QUESTION 16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. A. B. Wood, G. L. Pearson, J. A. Dunlap, Wm. Allington, George W. Owen, J. M. Arnold, H. Hodskiss, J. E. Whalen, A. F. Hoyt, P. O. Johnson, Edwin Dawe, O. Whitmore.

QUESTION 19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

ANSWER. Elijah H. Pilcher, J. W. Holt, Wesley Hagadorn, Thomas Seelye, A. R. Laing, Robert Bird, J. Milton Johnston, S. B. Kimmell, S. Bessey, S. Calkins, M. B. Wilsey, Wm. Benson, H. Hood, John Gray, M. Hickey, E. R. Hascall, J. E. Parker, E. VanNorman, D. B. Tracy, E. B. Prindle, F. A. Blades, R. McConnell, J. B. Varnum, R. C. Crane, E. Klumph, L. Mitchell, Andrew Bell, J. Dobbins, Luther Lee, T. Wakelin, Ira H. Camburn, Alexander Gee, Daniel W. Hammond, George H. Field, Samuel Clements, Ira W. Donelson, T. C. Gardner, Eli Westlake, George Taylor, William Taylor, H. N. Brown, E. Steele, Curtis Mosher, Wm. M. Triggs, J. S. Sutton, S. J. Brown, Orlando Sanborn, Alfred Bourns, J. O. Bancroft, Alfred Allen, B. H. Hedger, Newell Newton, J. R. Noble, William Tuttle, B. F. Pritchard, A. B. Clough, L. H. Dean.

QUESTION 20. *Was the Character of the Preacher Examined?*

ANSWER. Yes. The names of the Preachers were all called in open session, as the Journal shows, and their characters examined, as the Discipline requires.

QUESTION 21. *Have any died?*

ANSWER. Yes. S. P. Lee, J. B. Atchinson.

QUESTION 22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

ANSWER. E. E. Pearman to Tennessee; David S. Spencer, a Probationer of first year, to Wyoming; Honda Yoitsu, Aruga Kenjiris and Kikuchi Takuhei, to Newark; Kurimura Sayshachi, Onuki Bunshichi and Aibora Yeikeu, to Baltimore; and Abe So Zo, to Philadelphia, each elected to Elders' Orders. Kawamura Kei-ichiro, Matsumoto Sogo, to the Philadelphia; Takahashi Untai and Hamada Koyotaro to the Baltimore; and Kosaka Keimosuke, to the Northwest Indiana, each elected to Deacons' Orders. Nakayama Chin-jo, to the Baltimore; and Takahara Yasataro, to North Indiana, each Probationers of First Year. Lee W. Squier, to North Ohio.

QUESTION 23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

ANSWER. Yes. Peter Marksman, Edward Steer.

QUESTION 24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

ANSWER. Yes. John Kelly, J. D. Hoover.

QUESTION 25. *Have any been Located?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under Charges?*

ANSWER. John S. Paull, Nathan L. Guthrie.

QUESTION 27. *Have any been Expelled?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 28. *Who are selected for Triers of Appeals?*

ANSWER. Samuel Clements, Orrin Whitmore, Joseph Frazer, John Alabaster, Wm. J. Campbell, A. J. Bigelow, J. C. Wortley.

QUESTION 29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*

ANSWER. See tables of Statistics.

QUESTION 30. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER. Amounts necessary for superannuates, widows and orphans, \$6,000.

QUESTION 31. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

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ANSWER. (1.) Received:

From Chartered Fund.....	\$ 30 00
From Book Concern.....	349 00
From Methodist Publishing Company....	100 00
From collections on Charges, and on Conference Sunday.....	1,941 14
Carried over from last year.....	43 00
Total	\$2,463 14

ANSWER. (2.) Applied and delivered as follows:

CLAIMANT.	BASIS.	DELIVERED TO.	ALLOWED
Jacob Dobbins.....	\$300	J. Horton.....	\$123 00
Samuel Bessey.....	300	S. Reed.....	123 00
Luther Lee.....	300	J. B. Goss.....	123 00
Wm. M. Triggs.....	300	W. J. Campbell.....	123 00
Orlando Sanborn.....	100	J. G. Whitcomb.....	41 00
Sylvester Calkins.....	100	F. W. Warren.....	41 00
Erastus Klumph.....	300	L. C. York.....	123 00
George Taylor.....	200	W. Taylor.....	82 00
Lewis Mitchell.....	200	Self.....	82 00
Thomas Wakelin.....	200	T. P. Barnum.....	82 00
Daniel W. Hammond.....	100	Self.....	41 00
Ephraim Van Norman.....	200	O. Whitmore.....	82 00
Wm. Donnelly.....	200	Self.....	82 00
John Gray.....	200	J. M. Arnold.....	82 00
Mrs. Elisha Bibbins.....	200	W. J. Campbell.....	82 00
Mrs. Geo. Wilson.....	200	C. S. Eastman.....	82 00
Mrs. A. W. Harding.....	200	R. S. Pardington.....	82 00
Mrs. J. Cochran.....	100	J. Alabaster.....	41 00
Mrs. J. R. Cordon.....	300	L. Barnes.....	123 00
Mrs. J. Shank.....	100	J. S. Smart.....	41 00
Mrs. A. C. Shaw.....	100	J. M. Arnold.....	41 00
Mrs. R. Dubois.....	100	R. S. Pardington.....	44 14
Mrs. J. S. Priestly.....	300	T. Wakeley.....	123 00
Mrs. Edwin Foster.....	200	J. S. Smart.....	82 00
Mrs. R. Todd.....	100	J. M. Arnold.....	41 00
Mrs. G. N. Belknap.....	300	J. Wilson.....	82 00
Mrs. A. R. Hazen.....	200	J. McEldowney.....	82 00
Mrs. S. P. Lee.....	200	J. Coats.....	82 00
Mrs. Wm. Fox.....	200	I. N. Elwood.....	82 00
I. H. Camburn.....	100	I. N. Elwood.....	41 00
S. J. Brown.....	100	Self.....	41 00
S. Clements.....	100	F. W. Warren.....	41 00
			\$2,463 14

QUESTION 32. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

ANSWER:

APPOINTMENTS—1882-3.

DETROIT DISTRICT—P. E., W. W. WASHBURN. P. O., Detroit.

Belleville.....	To be supplied.	Sixteenth Street....	T. H. Baskerville.
Birmingham.....	A. J. Bigelow.	Tabernacle.....	John Alabaster.
Brighton.....	G. H. Hastings.	Flat Rock.....	W. J. Clack.
Dansville.....	D. J. Odell.	Fowlerville—To be supplied,	
Dearborn.....	L. C. York.		B. S. Hoskens.
Denton.....	F. W. Warren.	Greenfield.....	To be supplied.
Detroit: Central Church—To be sup-		Howell.....	William Smith.
plied.....	W. W. Ramsay.	Iosco.....	J. H. Caster.
Fort Street.....	H. A. Merrill.	Leesville.....	Isaac Johnston.
Jefferson Avenue.....	Wm. Dawe.	New Boston,	
Simpson Church.....	C. T. Allen.	John Goodson and Jesse Robbins.	

Pinckney.....	F. E. Pearce.	Warren.....	To be supplied.
Plymouth.....	G. W. Lowe.	Wayne and Perrinville,	
Royal Oak.....	Eugene Yager.		J. H. Kilpatrick.
Redford and Southfield, L. L. Houghton.		Weberville and South Handy,	
Salem and Northfield ...	S. L. Ramsdell.		To be supplied.
South Lyon.....	M. W. Gifford.	Williamston.....	J. G. Morgan.
Springwells and Delray....	J. A. Lowry.	Whitmore Lake and Hamburg,	
Stockbridge—To be supplied, A. S. Dean.			To be supplied.
Trenton—To be supplied....	R. S. Jordan.	Wyandotte.....	C. W. Turrill.
Unadilla and North Lake...Geo. Stowe.		Ypsilanti	I. N. Elwood.

ADRIAN DISTRICT—P. E., WM. J. CAMPBELL. P. O., Adrian.

Adrian.....	John Atkinson.	Hudson.....	D. R. Shier.
Addison.....	Duke Whitely.	Lambertville.....	P. J. Wright.
Ann Arbor.....	R. B. Pope.	Lima and Sylvan.....	D. W. Gibberson.
Augusta.....	E. P. Pierce.	Manchester.....	John A. Combs.
Blissfield.	J. M. Kerridge.	Medina	E. H. Brockway.
Carleton and Schofield.....	Geo. Nixon.	Milan.....	O. F. Winton.
Chelsea	H. C. Northrup.	Monroe.....	J. E. Jacklin.
Clayton	E. A. Bray.	Morenci.....	J. L. Hudson.
Clinton and Macon.....	J. A. McIlwain.	Napoleon and Brooklyn, W. E. Dunning.	
Deerfield.....	M. H. McMahon.	Palmyra.....	To be supplied.
Dexter.	Wm. George.	Petersburgh.....	To be supplied.
Dixborough	J. M. Shank.	Ridgeway.....	Jesse Kilpatrick.
Dundee	C. H. Talmadge.	Saline	J. C. Wortley.
Fairfield.....	D. A. Curtis.	Sharon	Wm. Pierce.
Franklin.....	A. W. Wilson.	Tecumseh....	R. S. Pardington.
Grass Lake	R. Woodhams.	Waterloo	Philip Lowry
Henrietta.....	Alfonzo Crane.		

FLINT DISTRICT.—P. E., T. J. JOSLIN. P. O., Flint.

Baneroft.....	Charles Benson.	Holly	N. G. Lyons.
Byron	W. H. Benton.	Lapeer.....	J. Venning.
Clarkston.....	D. H. Yokum.	Linden.....	J. D. Halliday.
Commerce	J. A. Rowe.	Milford	C. S. Eastman.
Davidson	J. J. Hodge.	Mt. Morris.	J. E. Withey.
Davisburg.....	H. W. Wright.	Northville.....	Joseph Frazer.
Farmington.....	J. G. Sparling.	Oak Grove.....	J. L. Walker.
Fenton	J. W. Campbell.	Ortonville.....	Calvin Gibbs.
Flint, Court street.....	W. H. Shier.	Otisville.....	To be supplied.
“ Garland street....	W. Q. Burnett.	Parshallville.....	E. E. Caster.
Flushing.....	J. B. Goss.	Perry	Frederick Strong.
Gaines.....	To be supplied.	Pine Run.....	T. P. Barnum.
Goodrich.....	C. W. Barnum.	Pontiac.....	J. S. Joslin.
Grand Blanc....	F. E. York.	Seymour Lake.....	Edward Craven.
Hadley.....	L. S. Tedman.	Swartz Creek.....	F. A. Piper.
Hartland.....	C. M. Anderson.	Vernon.....	Charles Simpson.
Hazelton.....	M. H. Bartram.	Walled Lake.....	A. G. Blood.
Highland.....	G. M. Lyon.	Woodhull.....	Wm. Birdsall.

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SAGINAW DISTRICT—P. E., J. S. SMART. P. O., South Bay City.

Ames Church.....J. B. Oliver.
 Bay City.....John McEldowney.
 Bennington.....C. W. Austin.
 Bridgeport and Taymouth Indian
 Mission.....J. W. Crippen.
 Caro.....Wm. Benson.
 Caseville.....John Sweet.
 Cass City.....Benjamin Reeve.
 Chesaning.....J. F. Davidson.
 Corunna.....R. L. Cope.
 East Saginaw.....J. Wilson.
 Freeland—To be supplied..D. D. Hoag.
 Henderson.....M. J. Scott.
 Ingersoll.....J. W. Chapman.
 Laingsburgh.....N. N. Clark.
 Mayville.....J. H. McCune.
 Midland.....H. W. Hicks.
 Millington—To be supplied..M. H. Davis.

Newberry.....W. H. Allman.
 Oakley.....To be supplied.
 Orion.....Francis Berry.
 Oxford.....H. O. Parker.
 Owosso.....Seth Reed.
 Reese.....H. Palmer.
 Rochester.....J. P. Varner.
 Saginaw City.....Isaac E. Springer.
 South Bay City.....O. J. Perrin.
 South Saginaw.....E. W. Frazee.
 St. Charles.....Samuel Gilchriese.
 Troy.....Jas. Balls.
 Tuscola.....R. D. Robinson.
 Unionville.....B. C. Moore.
 Utica.....S. E. Warren.
 Vassar.....H. S. White.
 Watrousville.....Wm. J. Bailey.

PORT HURON DISTRICT—P. E., T. G. POTTER. P. O., Port Huron.

Adair—To be supplied...Wm. F. Davis.
 Algonac.....L. N. Moon.
 Almont.....G. W. Jennings.
 Armada.....To be supplied.
 Attica.....H. Nankervis.
 Bad Axe.....A. P. DeLong.
 Brockway.....A. J. Holmes.
 Burnside—To be supplied,
 J. L. Taylor.
 Capac.....J. H. Morton.
 Carsonville.....To be supplied.
 Crosswell—To be supplied,
 D. W. Hammond.
 Deckerville—To be supplied,
 A. H. Marsh.
 Five Lakes—To be supplied,
 F. Galbraith.
 Flynn.....To be supplied.
 Forester.....T. C. Higgins.
 Fort Gratiot.....W. C. Way.
 Imlay City.....Austin Wilson.
 Koyle and Lamont.....D. Pritchard.
 Lakeport.....John Wesley.
 Lexington.....To be supplied.
 Marine City.....Jacob Horton.
 Marlette.....Frederick Coates.

Marysville—To be supplied,
 W. C. Clemo.
 Memphis—To be supplied...T. C. Scink.
 Metamora.....Samuel Bird.
 Minden and White Rock...John Bettes.
 Mt. Clemens.....J. M. Gordon.
 Mt. Vernon.....J. H. Curnalia.
 New Haven—To be supplied,
 George Chapin.
 North Branch.....George A. Walker.
 Peck—To be supplied..A. J. Van Camp.
 Port Austin—To be supplied,
 John Armstrong.
 Port Crescent and Meade...G. L. Davis.
 Port Hope.....Thos. G. Huckle.
 Port Huron.....Thomas Stalker.
 Port Sanilac.....To be supplied.
 Richmond—To be supplied,
 H. Chapman.
 Romeo.....C. H. Morgan.
 Ruby.....Rodney Gage.
 St. Clair.....J. M. Fuller.
 Sand Beach.....George B. Benedict.
 Sandusky.....Walter Marks.
 Tyre—To be supplied....John Andrew.
 Washington.....Lemon Barnes.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—P. E., JOHN RUSSELL. P. O. Marquette.

Atlantic Mine and Hurontown,
A. S. Fair.
Calumet John Hamilton.
Champion and Michigamme,
T. G. Omans.
Cherry Creek and Munising Mission,
To be supplied.
Crystal Falls and Iron River,
To be supplied.
Escanaba B. S. Taylor.
Felch Mountain To be supplied.
Hancock A. R. Bartlett.
Houghton Isaac Wilcox.
Hermansville and Hannaville Mission,
To be supplied.
Ishpeming J. M. Van Every.
Iron Mountain D. A. Perrin.
Kewawenon Mission and Pequaming,
A. Whitcomb.
Lake Linden D. B. Millar.
L'Anse Stephen Polkinghorne.

Marquette P. R. Parrish.
Menominee and Stephenson,
To be supplied.
Manistique and Fayette,
H. W. Thompson.
Negaunee L. E. Lennox.
Norway David Casler.
Ontonagon and Nonesuch... Philip Price.
Oceola and Alloway... Thomas Nichols.
Pewabic To be supplied.
Phoenix and Central—To be supplied,
J. G. Whitcomb and E. Duckworth, sup.
Pickford and Donaldson,
T. B. McGee and S. J. Brown, supply.
Quinnesec R. C. Lanning.
Republic and Humbolt... T. Wilkinson.
Rockland and Greenland... Wm. Cook.
Sault Ste. Marie and Iroquois Mission,
Wm. E. Bigelow.
Stoneville and National Mine,
C. B. Spencer.

ALPENA DISTRICT—P. E., A. J. RICHARDS. P. O., West Bay City.

Alpena I. H. Riddick.
Alcona and Blackrun—To be supplied Frank Hoyt.
Cheboygan W. M. Campbell.
East Tawas M. C. Hawks.
Gaylord and Vanderbilt... Wm. B. Pope.
Grayling Samuel Edgumbe.
Greenbush—To be supplied,
M. W. D. Riggs.
Harrisville J. H. McIntosh.
Hollowell To be supplied.
Indian River and Riggsville—To
be supplied C. M. West.
Long Rapids Circuit... Wm. Don-
nelly and one to be supplied.
Ogemaw To be supplied.
Oscoda Franklin Bradley.

Oscoda Indian Mission.. To be supplied.
Mackinaw and Point St. Ignace,
J. B. Russell.
Otsego Lake Samuel Weir.
Pinconning and Saganing Indian
Mission C. L. Church.
Presque Isle To be supplied.
Rifle River and AuGres.. To be supplied.
Roscommon. C. E. Hill.
Sterling and Maple Ridge—To be
supplied T. S. Joslin.
Tawas City E. B. Bancroft.
West Bay City... L. P. Davis.
West Branch and Churchill,
To be supplied.
Woodside Avenue and Banks,
H. G. Persons.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

[Names of Chairmen only are given here. For other names of Committeemen see the Journal.]

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MEMOIRS.

SAMUEL P. LEE was born in Naples, Ontario county, N. Y., 1828, and died at North Branch, Lapeer county, Michigan, Sept. 28th, 1881, after a brief illness. Bro. Lee's early life was mostly spent in this State, with few educational advantages. His religious convictions date from early childhood. He was converted in the spring of 1842, in a meeting held at Dry Prairie, Calhoun county, Mich., conducted by a Bro. Kellogg, a local preacher. His early religious life was spent in Sherwood, Branch county, Mich. He began a life of Christian activity by organizing and conducting a young converts' prayer meeting. He was next appointed class leader, and soon received a license to exhort from Rev. H. Penfield. He held this relation for about three years. In 1848-9 he attended Albion Seminary. At the fourth Quarterly Conference of 1849, he was licensed as local preacher, and recommended to the Michigan Annual Conference, held that year at Adrian, being one of eleven received on trial. In 1849 he was appointed junior preacher on the Centreville Circuit, with Rev. S. A. Osborn as colleague. Over 100 were added to the church during the year. In 1850 he was appointed to Berrien Circuit, with Rev. Horace Hall as colleague. In 1851 his appointment was on the Genesee Circuit. On the 18th of August, 1852, he was married to Sarah Johnson, of Genesee, who, with four children, mourn his death. In 1852 he was appointed to Grand Blanc Circuit; in 1853, to Oxford; in 1854, to Memphis; in 1855 to New Haven; in 1856, to Chesterfield; in 1857, to Pinckney; in 1858-9, to Fowlerville; in 1860, to Bennington; in 1861-2, to Oak Grove; in 1863-4, to Watrousville; in 1865, to Forest. In 1856 he took a location from the Conference, which relation continued until 1871, when he was re-admitted into the Conference, and stationed at Richmond; in 1872-4, at Port Sanilac; in 1875-7, at Port Hope; in 1878-9, at Marlette; in 1880, at North Branch. At the session of 1881, he was re-appointed to North Branch; was taken ill on his way home, took to his bed on Thursday evening, and died on the following Wednesday, at 3 A. M. Sept. 28th, 1881. Bro. Lee's ministry covered a period of 32 years, and had the seal of the divine approval. He was firm in the administration of discipline, and loyal to all the interests of the church. His illness was too severe, and death too sudden for any parting words; yet the power of the Gospel inspired him, and expressions of unwavering trust in Jesus fell from his lips. To his sorrowing wife his last word was "better," and fell asleep in Jesus. To the afflicted home the church extends her warmest sympathies.

JONATHAN BURCH ATCHINSON was born in Wilson, Niagara county, N. Y., February 17th, 1840, and died at Midland City, Mich., July 15th, 1882. At 11 years of age he was sent to the Wilson Collegiate Institute, where he remained for five terms. In his seventeenth year he entered Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, where he remained three years, teaching winters and attending school during the spring and fall terms. His religious life began at Newfane, N. Y., January, 1858. He says: "I was the first one that started in a revival in which over two hundred were converted." Directly after his conversion he felt a call to the Christian ministry, but he resisted the conviction for twelve years. Of this he says: "Not an hour of my waking moments during those twelve years, on the farm, in the army, or in business, but this matter was a burden on my mind and heart." In 1861 he enlisted, with three brothers, in the Union army, one of whom died in the service. On the 20th of April, 1864, he was married to Mary Harriet Gaylord, of Newfane, N. Y. He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1869, surrendering a lucrative position to follow the convictions of duty. In the summer of 1870 he was employed as a supply at Niagara Falls. In 1870-2 he was appointed at Oakfield, N. Y., Genesee Conference. In 1872-3 he was stationed at Spencerport, N. Y. In 1873 he was transferred to the Detroit Conference, and for 1873-5, was associate pastor of the Central Church, Detroit, having charge of the Morning Mission. In 1875-7 he was appointed Conference S. S. Agent, and became also S. S. Editor of the *Michigan Christian Advocate*. In 1877-9 he was stationed at Birmingham. In 1879-81 at East Tawas. In 1881-2 at Midland City, where he died. His last illness was short and his death sudden and unexpected by the church and his friends. Bro. Atchinson

was a close student. His sermons were prepared with care, and his pulpit ministrations were instructive. In the S. S. department of church work he excelled. He acquired a national reputation in the S. S. publications of the church. He was for several years one of the staff of contributors to the *S. S. Times of Philadelphia*, and for three years he edited also the *Sunday Guest*. He was also engaged in editing Rice's series of S. S. Lesson Books. He was an enthusiast in S. S. music. He had secured a copy of every S. S. singing book published for the last fifty years and had a collection of 500 different volumes. His own compositions were scattered through various publications in this country and in England. As pastor he was faithful and impartial in his devotion to his flock. His ministry was honored in the conversion of many souls. As a friend he was devoted, affable, frank, and reciprocal. A vein of humor and mirthfulness pervaded his private life that gave a charm to his society. As a Christian he was devout, equable, fixed, not given to doubt or despondency. Thus, in the early prime of life, fell one who, in character and spirit, was noble and gifted, with an active mind, clear perceptions, ardent devotion to truth, and indomitable industry. We bow in submission to the will of the Great Head of the church in this transfer of our brother to the church triumphant, and offer to the bereaved widow the sympathies of the church.

HARRIET ANN ALABASTER, wife of Rev. J. Alabaster, was born at Rochester, N. Y., August 19th, 1838, and died at Ann Arbor, Mich., October 17th, 1881. Her maiden name was Harriet Ann Bemish. She was converted at eleven years of age, in the town of Greece, N. Y., and united with the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, N. Y., at the age of twelve. She was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y. Her home was at Rochester, N. Y., up to the time of her marriage to the Rev. J. Alabaster, which occurred July 25th, 1860, from which time she cheerfully shared the anxieties, responsibilities, toils, and sacrifices of the ministry. Her failing health began about seven months before her decease. The most of the summer of 1881 was spent at Clifton Springs, N. Y., hoping to stay the ravages of disease and be restored to health, without avail. Two weeks before her death she acceded to the judgment of her husband, and returned to her home to spend the twilight of her life with her family. Her Christian life covered a period of over thirty years, and her death was like the ripening of the matured fruit that falls in its perfection and beauty and fragrance to the earth. She approached the dark valley without sadness or misgivings, and with an abiding consciousness that she could not recover. In domestic life she was a model wife and mother. In the social circle she was greatly beloved for her amiability and gentle ways, while as a Christian she was above all possible reproach, and an earnest co-worker with her husband in the great cause of religious ministrations. When the last good-byes were said, she said to her bereaved companion, "You will go with me to the brink, and Jesus will receive me from your hand." Thus closed a beautiful Christian life. Her remains were taken to Geneva, N. Y., for interment. She left a husband and five children to mourn her going.

MINNIE A. GUTHRIE, wife of Rev. Nathan L. Guthrie, died Wednesday, November 10th, 1881, at Davis, Macomb county, Mich. She was the daughter of Plin and Aurelia Smith, and born at Andover, Ashtabula county, Ohio, May 6th, 1849. Her education was academic, but ill health prevented her from extensive studies. She was born of Methodist parents, and early in life became the subject of deep religious impressions, but did not unite permanently with any church until the twenty-third year of her age, when she joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ever thereafter she was an exemplary Christian. July 19th, 1876, she was married to Nathan L. Guthrie. She entered the itinerant work with her husband, and labored as her health would allow. Both at Forester and Davis she was loved by all. Her quiet, amiable disposition won many friends. She was the mother of two children. A few hours before she died her husband and sister Lizzie sang by her bed side, "We shall Meet Beyond the River," and the dying Christian wife joined with a strong, clear voice, and at the close shouted, "Yes, we will meet beyond the river," and in a little time her soul was with the Saviour.—J. M. FULLER, Ch'n.

[B.]

NORTHERN WORK.

Moneys from charges, paid Treasurer G. O. Robinson, and reported in Michigan Advocate	\$ 956 14
Reported at Conference and paid through Conference Treasurer.....	311 00
Total.....	\$1,267 14
Disbursed as follows—	
Indian River, J. L. Foxton	75 00
Alcona, Frank Hoyt.....	104 00
St. Ignace, J. B. Russell.....	125 00

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Omer, A. E. Kemp.....	\$ 35 00
Grayling and Roscommon, S. H. Edgcumbe.....	36 00
West Branch, Geo. Huckle.....	50 00
Sterling, T. S. Joslin.....	25 00
Hallowell, J. W. Hallowell.....	25 00
Gaylord, A. J. Van Camp.....	110 00
Cheney, C. M. West.....	20 00
Otsego Lake, H. G. Persons.....	50 00
Superintendent.....	494 76

Total.....\$1,149 76

Balance to next year\$ 118 14

J. M. ARNOLD, *Ch'n. of Com.*

[C.]

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Your committee beg leave to report: It is needless for us to rehearse at this time the vast extent of new country within our borders, nor the unparalleled rapidity with which that country is being settled. We are profoundly and painfully convinced that the new and numerous settlements throughout all that country have demands upon us for the gospel of Jesus Christ which we are failing to meet.

Circuits could be formed especially in the Lake Superior, Alpena and Port Huron districts, each embracing thousands of people, the numbers in which in a twelvemonth may be doubled or trebled, and yet from the present conditions of the people they are not able to support a ministry.

They look to us, and cry unto us for help. A portion of that country we lately took at our own request from the Michigan Conference under the assurance that we could and would care for it. Since then the country has grown in population surprisingly, and our efforts to meet its demands as yet seem inadequate. On more than a dozen charges, as we are informed by the presiding elders, there must be increased help in supporting the preachers and their families, or the charges must be abandoned. We are fully convinced that the time has come for us to adopt a new and vigorous line of missionary effort to meet the wants of our home work, while we are grateful for the increased appropriation from the Missionary Society. It is in no spirit of revolution or of disloyalty to our general missionary polity that we recommend more thorough and organized home missionary movement. We hope and believe that such effort would so quicken missionary zeal that our contributions to the general treasury shall be increased rather than diminished. While your committee are agreed and fully convinced of the necessity of such an advance movement for the supply of home work, we are not so clear as to the best methods for raising the money necessary to accomplish it.

From the information we have received we believe that in addition to the appropriations from the Missionary Society and what can be raised from the charges themselves, there will be needed for the support of pastors for the coming year on the Lake Superior district, \$600; on the Alpena district, \$1,500; on the Port Huron district, \$1,500, making \$3,600, which we most earnestly and prayerfully ask from the people of the Detroit Conference for the support of our pastors in these new and destitute regions.

To devise and carry out methods for raising this money and to supervise the distribution of the same pro rata upon the basis above named, your committee recommend the appointment of a central aid committee of nine, with full power to act. For such committee we respectfully suggest the following names: G. O. Robinson, J. M. Arnold, D. Preston, I. N. Elwood, J. McEldowney, J. M. Gordon, W. H. Shier, Watson Snyder, R. B. Pope.

Should such committee be appointed we earnestly recommend that each pastor heartily co-operate with said committee in carrying out such methods as they may devise for the accomplishment of the desired object. Respectfully submitted,
S. REED, *Ch'n.*

[D.]

THE BIBLE CAUSE.

As Christians, we believe that the Bible is divinely inspired. That holy men of God wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost, and that the scriptures thus given to us contain all necessary information for man's salvation, as to history, doctrine, experience, and practice. Therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we recommend the general circulation of the pure word of God among all peoples.

Resolved, 2, That as an agency to this end, we still endorse and commend the American Bible Society of New York.

Resolved, 3, That we earnestly advise that a collection be taken up in all our churches for the Bible Cause.—J. F. DAVIDSON, *Ch'n*.

[E.]

RESOLUTIONS ON TEMPERANCE.

In view of the coming conflict in our State between whiskey and sobriety, prohibition and anti-prohibition, your committee offers for your adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1, That as the liquor traffic is the unmitigated curse of our nation; the greatest enemy of education; the most malignant foe of Christianity, and the greatest obstruction to a progressive civilization, we cannot, as Christian ministers, advocate or vote for any method of dealing with it except that of suppressing it by prohibitive measures.

Resolved, 2, That at the present crisis of the Temperance Reform, we cannot consistently vote for any candidate for any position in the legislative or executive departments of our State Government who is not publicly and unequivocally committed to submitting the proposed constitutional amendment for the people to vote upon.

Resolved, 3, That we regard the willingness expressed by those political parties of our State, which in their platforms propose to submit the question of constitutional prohibition to the people, as indicative not only of the increasing power of prohibitive principles, but also of their final triumph over the legalized whiskey power of the State.

Resolved, 4, That we are proud to recognize the aid rendered to the cause of Temperance, in the State of Iowa, during the late hotly contested conflict for the supremacy of prohibition, by the clear, earnest, and fearless utterances of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, as edited by a member of this Conference, Dr. Arthur Edwards; and we here express a hope that it will do a similar work in the coming conflict in Michigan; and we express a similar hope with regard to the *Michigan Christian Advocate*.—THOMAS STALKER, *Ch'n*.

[F.]

POLYGAMY.

Your committee respectfully report the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Detroit Annual Conference of the M. E. Church regards the continued existence of polygamy as a recognized and powerful institution under the government of the United States, as a shame to the nation and a disgrace to our Christian civilization.

Resolved, That we find no excuse for the inefficiency which has marked the national administration upon the subject, nor for the delay of Congress in enacting laws under which suppression of this evil is possible.

Resolved, That we approve the efforts which the government is now making to remove this shame from us.

Resolved, That we will encourage the national administration by every means in our power in pushing to its highest possible success the execution of the law recently enacted for the suppression of polygamy, and that we call upon the government to go promptly and vigorously forward in the work already begun under the Edmunds law, and we hope that whatever supplementary law may be necessary to suppress the evil may be promptly enacted. We trust that the spread of the abomination of polygamy is already ended, and that the near future will witness the extermination of it.—J. H. BAYLISS, *Ch'n*.

[G.]

PERIODICALS.

Dear Fathers and Brethren—Your Committee on Periodicals would respectfully present their report.

The religious newspaper is the messenger and exponent of Christianity. And Christianity is the light and life of the world. A good newspaper is one of the

most important agencies of reform and evangelization which the age has produced. Such an agency can accomplish much in the way of direct religious instruction and shed light upon those practical questions of church administration and discipline which need to be so frequently stated and enforced. The Christian journalist is called upon in these days to defend the truth against the bold assaults of modern unbelief; he must expose error, and constantly reproduce the great essentials of religion. The old truths, which have the seal of Heaven, should be restated and enforced in the presence of each generation. The religious journal should faithfully record the work of the church which it represents. The weekly recital of the stirring events of Christian progress tends to arouse the slumbering and move the indifferent to action. Yet the church paper should not be confined to those questions which are peculiarly denominational in their character, but freely discuss the broader questions which are of vital importance to society, such as the sanctity of domestic life, industry, integrity, purity, the maintenance of righteous laws, and whatever appertains to good government. These, and questions such as these, belong legitimately to the province of religious journalism, and should be discussed with all the promptness and energy which the exigencies of the case demand. It is clearly the duty of the church to furnish such reading matter, in the shape of periodicals and good books, as shall keep the great body of believers fully abreast the thought of the age, and protect our young people from the increasing tide of impure literature which is sweeping over the land. The Methodist Episcopal Church has anticipated this demand and made provision to meet it in the form of her noble Quarterly Review and weekly journals, Sunday-school papers and church libraries.

The Quarterly Review maintains its well earned reputation as the ablest exponent of sound doctrine within the entire range of our denominational literature. It should have a more general circulation among our ministers and laymen. To the former it is of the most unspeakable value. The book notices and editorials, from the pen of the learned Dr. Whedon, that ablest living *master of Arminian* theology, are worth the price of the Quarterly to any Methodist preacher. And our more intelligent laymen could not fail to be refreshed by the strong currents of thought which pervade this journal. The fact should be emphasized that our excellent Quarterly Review is not intended exclusively for the use of ministers.

The Northwestern, at Chicago, is at the political, financial and religious center of the great empire of the Northwest. What with wealth, enterprise, natural advantages and commerce of this vast empire, it already transcends some vaunted empires that have made deep impressions in human history. There are no bodies political or religious like that composed of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota and other States and Territories, in which modern social and religious issues have such a wide field and promise of victory. Your committee believe that the Northwestern has nobly filled its mission in establishing the doctrines of the church and in earnest, fearless battle against all the abominations of modern society. It is the bold and uncompromising advocate of prohibition, and a terror to the rum power in the Northwest. That paper, though it is better patronized in proportion to the Methodist population in its field than other Methodist papers, has suffered somewhat in Michigan by competition. We believe the Northwestern should be presented to our people and its circulation heartily and earnestly encouraged.

The New York Christian Advocate has a fair circulation among our people. Many of them were formerly subscribers in the east, and they cherish fond memories of the old Advocate, and most cordially welcome it to their western homes. That paper possesses a new brilliancy and freshness which fascinates and charms the reader. Under the editorial management of Rev. J. M. Buckley, D. D., its success is assured.

Your committee are gratified to report that the entire list of periodicals for Sunday-schools has been largely increased both east and west. This increase has been more rapid than the increase of Sunday-school scholars, a fact which gives great encouragement to the church. In purchasing periodicals of this class your committee would recommend our people to buy our church publications, as we believe them to be the cheapest and the best for the money invested.

We are pleased with the annual exhibit of the Book Concern, which was referred to your committee. It shows that institution to be in a sound, healthy financial condition. We most heartily endorse the action of the authorities of the church in employing Rev. F. A. Archibald, D. D., as an agent of the Book Concern to promote the circulation of our Methodist literature, and establish, wherever feasible, ample church libraries. The friends of the church will rejoice that this much needed action has been taken, and your committee regard it as one of the most important enterprises which the church has undertaken. It were worse than useless to disguise the fact that the cold and blasting winds of materialism, with ever increasing force, are breathing through the literature of this age and tainting with their foul breath the expanding mind of the young. The church has wisely planned to counteract, as far as possible, tendencies which thus imperil the cause of God. The new departure should receive the prompt and hearty co-operation of both ministers and people.

The attention of your committee has been called to church papers other than official which are circulating in our midst. The Michigan Advocate is published at Detroit, the growing metropolis of Michigan. The friends of that paper are con-

fidant that it is indispensable to the varied local interests of our own State. Its present enlarged and improved form gives general satisfaction. It has reached a circulation of 6,500 subscribers, and we are pleased to add that it now pays three cents for each subscriber to the fund for the superannuated of the two conferences, and will increase this amount as its circulation extends. Its editorials are strong and pronounced on all important questions.

The Lamp of Life, published by Rev. J. S. Smart, a member of this Conference, your committee are informed is not designed to be a local paper, but issued for general circulation in the church. It is purely evangelistic in its aim and purpose, and intended to awaken Christian zeal and unite in the grand effort of "spreading Scriptural holiness over these lands," and is admirably adapted to this design.—O. J. PERRIN, *Ch'n.*

[H.]

EDUCATION.

The communications referred to your Committee represent the educational institutions under our patronage in an unusually active and flourishing condition. Faculties have been reinforced, accommodations and facilities for students have been multiplied, attendance has been large, and the number of graduates greater than ever before. Excellent management, hard work, freedom from debt, and improving scholarship are now giving satisfaction and pleasure to the friends and patrons of these institutions, and inspiring confidence and hope for the future.

An exhibit of the work of the Board of Education and its auxiliaries shows that since its organization, in 1873, with \$185,493, 1,588 young men have been aided in their preparation for the ministry. The purpose of the Educational Fund, and the observance of Children's Day, are commended to the sympathy and co-operation of the Conference. We respectfully ask the Conference to appoint a committee of three to make arrangements for the organization of a Conference Educational Society, auxiliary to the Educational Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and report at our next session.

Garrett Biblical Institute now enjoys greater success than at any time in its previous history. Its graduates are sought in all parts of the great West, and they cheerfully go wherever the voice of duty calls them. Your Committee recommend the appointment of Revs. C. H. Morgan and Thomas Stalker as Visitors to the Institute.

The report of the Trustees and Visitors to Albion College recites that a new order of movement in the methods of instruction has been inaugurated; that the Conservatory of Music includes four courses of study; that great improvements have been made in the Museum building, and large additions made to the specimens in the Museum; that the Library has been increased by 150 volumes, and President Fiske is authorized to raise \$5,000 for its further improvement; that nearly \$7,000 of the \$10,000 needed for the erection and equipment of an Astronomical Observatory is already raised; and that Prof. S. Dickie is appointed for the coming year to visit our preachers and people to explain to them the plans of the College and the advantages of attending it. The financial exhibit for the year shows an income of \$17,643.66, and an expenditure of \$16,793.53, making a balance credit of \$850.13.

Special attention is called to two things in the report. 1. One is a change in the College charter, so that the Board of Trustees shall consist of 18 members, six to be appointed by the Detroit Conference, six by the Michigan Conference, as now, and six by the Society of Alumni. It is hoped that the Conference will agree with this proposition and take steps to secure the necessary legislation. 2. Another is, the election of two trustees and three visitors. Your Committee nominate for election as Trustees, David Preston, of Detroit, and Otis A. Critchett, of Monroe; and as Visitors, Rev. A. Edwards, of Chicago; Rev. I. H. Riddick, of Alpena, and Rev. J. E. Jacklin, of Monroe. Committee on Change of Charter, M. Hickey, A. R. Bartlett, W. Dawe.

The paper from Ann Arbor Quarterly Conference is worthy of special attention. It is a petition to the Conference to consider the desirability of founding in Ann Arbor city a boarding and lodging hall, for the better accommodation and care of the Methodist young men and women who are students of the University. The hall is to be known as Haven Hall, in memory of our beloved Bishop Haven, formerly President of the University, and its management placed in the hands of a member of this Conference. The Conference is asked to authorize the enterprise and take the necessary steps for raising the requisite endowment.

Your Committee regard this proposition with deep interest, and ask that a committee of five be appointed to consider this subject, and report at the next session of Conference.

Of education in general, your committee regard it is a reason for profound gratitude that so many Christian men and women are found in our school boards, among the teachers of our district and graded schools, and also in the higher insti-

tutions of learning in the State, and that large and liberal provision is made for the advancement of learning among us.

In view of the interesting facts before your committee, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reports of the management, condition and prospects of our work of education and of our institutions of learning give us great satisfaction and pleasure, and that as a Conference we pledge for them an increasing sympathy and support.—J. C. WORTLEY, *Ch'n*.

[I.]

THE MONROE CHURCH.

The Committee reports, that, having considered the financial condition of the Monroe Church, we find that her present indebtedness amounts to \$5,000; and further, the utmost that the Church and congregation can raise is \$2,000. We therefore recommend that the Pastor who shall be appointed to Monroe be authorized to go through the bounds of the Conference and raise the balance, depositing the same in the bank of David Preston, to be drawn out and paid over to the Pastor of said Church only when enough has been secured to pay the whole indebtedness; and if at the close of the session of the next Annual Conference enough money has not been secured to wipe out the whole indebtedness of \$5,000, then the sum contributed shall be returned to the donors.—J. M. FULLER, *Ch'n*.

[J.]

ST. IGNACE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the Church at Point St. Ignace have had the same under consideration, and report:

First, That the place has at present a population of about 3,000, which is rapidly increasing.

Second, That when Brother J. B. Russell was appointed there at the last session of this Conference, there was no house of worship in the place, and that a Church was imperatively demanded.

Third, That some encouragement was given that friends abroad would aid in this enterprise. And

Fourth, That under these circumstances, a lot was secured, by a donation, in a central position, large enough to accommodate both Church and Parsonage, valued at \$500, and in October a building was commenced, 30x50, 16 ft. post, with corner tower and spire, with class rooms in front, and front gallery, with folding doors between class rooms and audience room, according to Church Extension Plan No. 5, C, estimated to cost, when completed, \$2,500. The building is enclosed and plastered, and as far as the wood work has gone, the whole is primed for painting.

The tower and spire and gallery are not completed, nor is the Church seated. Thus far there has been expended \$1,700. Of this, \$510 have been raised at home, \$290 from benevolence abroad, and by donation from Board of Church Extension \$250, making in all \$1,050, and leaving a present indebtedness of \$650, which is secured by a mortgage. To complete the Church will require \$800 more, which will leave \$1,450 to be provided for. Of this amount, only a small part can be provided for on the ground at present. In view of the steps which are being taken to relieve the Monroe Church, your Committee are of the opinion that it would be unwise at this time to bring this claim before our people, and therefore recommend that Brothers A. J. Richards, J. B. Russell and O. Whitmore be a Committee to secure the necessary aid by loans, and to see to the work of completing the Church; and, should it be found necessary, after doing all that may be done in the growing population of the place, to bring the subject before this Conference at some other session for further consideration.—W. E. BIGELOW, *Ch'n*.

[K.]

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is gratifying to know of the steady growth of Sunday School influence in our Church within the last decade, and although we may see reasons for desiring changes in some modes of work, and be disposed to criticise some of our enthusiasts, yet we feel that it is easier and pleasanter to prune than force a growth. We are most happy in assuring that this work needs only the hook and shears. The Sunday School work is teaching the word of God, and the explanation of its meaning, and this being the work of the Church, each denomination is responsible for the Sabbath Schools under her control; therefore, each denomination should teach the Gospel as understood and explained from her standpoint. This being true, we cannot consistently use any other than our own Church Sunday School

literature. Nor can we with profit enter into Union Sunday School work. It is gratifying to be the leading denomination in the intellectual Sabbath School work, yet we think the purely intellectual part of our work has the greater need of pruning. Above all, let us remember "the letter killeth but the spirit giveth life;" and therefore should we teach the young to be filled with that enthusiastic self-sacrifice that shall raise our benevolent enterprises to their deserved position in the near future of our Church. It is a matter of rejoicing to know that our Sunday Schools are feeders to the Church in the only true way they can be of permanent usefulness, viz., through the bringing souls to repentance and faith in God. We believe the work of Bible teaching in our Sabbath Schools ultimates in the strengthening of saints and the conversion of sinners.—D. R. SHIER, *Ch'n.*

[L.]

PARSONAGES.

The many excellent reports which have been made from year to year leave but little to be said on this subject. We have to note, however, that according to the minutes of 1881, sixty-six of our charges report no Parsonages. We are informed, also, that many of the Parsonages reported are small, inconvenient, and out of repair. We therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That we advise Pastors who are appointed to charges destitute of Parsonages, to make special effort this year to secure the building or purchase of commodious and convenient houses for the preachers, and, where the Parsonages are too small, dilapidated, or badly located, to make earnest effort to remedy these defects.—W. H. SHIER, *Ch'n.*

[M.]

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The cause of Church Extension is next in importance to the great cause of Christian Missions, and seems intimately connected with it. As we are to go everywhere to preach the Gospel, the results of our preaching should be gathered at the social centers of the country in Church organizations, and there should be built houses for such organizations wherever formed. The Spirit of Christ prompts its possessor to go out of himself to help those needing help, and manifests itself in this department in "Church Erection" and "Church Extension" Societies. The Board of Church Extension of our own Church is doing a glorious work in all parts of our vast country. The help she has given us during the past year has been a much needed and grateful help, and should stimulate us to a vigorous, responsive activity in this truly noble cause. We offer the following resolution for your adoption:

Resolved, That the cause of Church Extension is eminently worthy of the benevolent contributions of the Church, and should be cherished and supported next to the holy cause of Missions, by Pastors and people everywhere.—S. CLEMENTS, *Ch'n.*

[N.]

MISSION AUDITORS.

The Auditing Committee of Detroit Annual Conference have carefully examined the vouchers for missionary moneys appropriated within bounds of the Conference, for the years 1881-82, and find them correct.—JOHN ALEX. McILWAIN, *Ch'n.*

[O.]

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

The Sabbath was made for man. He needs it, whether considered physically, intellectually, or religiously. It is valuable alike to the individual, the family, and to society in general. It is indispensable to the success of Christianity. In those countries where the Sabbath is most strictly observed Christianity flourishes most; and in those nations where it has degenerated into a merely secular holiday, vital Christianity is scarcely known. Hence the Church should regard with alarm any tendency to secularize that holy day.

When God, at the close of creation, rested from his work, he blessed and sanctified the seventh day—made it holy—set it apart from secular to sacred purposes. At the time of the exodus, during the wanderings of the Israelites in the wilderness, the manna falling six days in the week and being withheld on the seventh, and that

gathered on the sixth day remaining good over the seventh, and that gathered at other times spoiling before the following day, demonstrated the sanctity of the Sabbath by a weekly recurring miracle for forty years.

Christ gave a more liberal exposition of the Sabbath law than had been taught by the more religious orders of the Jews, by showing that it was lawful to do good on that day—to perform works of necessity, mercy, and charity upon it. Yet he by no means abrogated the Sabbath, nor in any degree abated its sanctity. All secular labor, except works of necessity, mercy and charity; all secular amusements, including steamboat and railroad excursions; all social gatherings, except for religious purposes, are violations of the holy Sabbath. All desecrations of the Sabbath are so detrimental to the progress of Christianity that it is the duty of every minister to lift his warning voice against it, and every Christian to use all the influence in his power to suppress it. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That this is no time to abate our efforts to suppress the great and growing evil of Sabbath breaking.

Resolved, 2. That we will preach upon the subject of the Christian Sabbath in all our churches during the coming year, and both publicly and privately enforce its sacred obligations.—W. E. BIGELOW, *Ch'n*.

[P.]

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

To prepare a nation of slaves to use the privileges of citizenship in a republic where the highest and Divinest human sovereignty is in the hands of the individual citizen is a work of vast importance. Yet this is the work that devolves on the Freedmen's Aid Society. It may be well and providential that in this new formative period in the history of this people this great work has to be done by the Church instead of the State, as thereby the moral and religious elements which are essential to the highest culture will enter largely into their education.

It is the opinion of your committee that increasing attention should be given to this subject by our Church, and that in considering the claims for benevolent work this should hold no insignificant position.—O. WHITMORE, *Ch'n*.

(R.)

This report was not furnished. It will be found in *Michigan Advocate*.—Com.

[S.]

MISSIONS

The following charges are constituted Missions, with the appropriations annexed:

FLINT DISTRICT—					
Pine Run.....	\$	50 00	Pickford & Donaldson	80 00	
Davidson.....		50 00	Cherry Creek.....	50 00	
			District.....	400 00	
		\$ 100 00			790 00
SAGINAW DISTRICT—			Kewawenon Indian M'n	50 00	
Oakley.....		100 00	Cherry Creek and Mun-		
St. Charles.....		50 00	ising.....	75 00	
Newberry.....		50 00	Iroquois.....	60 00	
Millington.....		100 00	Superintendent.....	200 00	
		300 00	Hannahville.....	75 00	
Taymouth Indian M'n.....		125 00			460 00
PORT HURON DISTRICT—			ALPENA DISTRICT—		
Capac.....		50 00	Roscommon.....	150 00	
Bad Axe.....		50 00	Indian River.....	125 00	
Tyre.....		50 00	Grayling.....	135 00	
Carsonville.....		75 00	Long Rapids.....	150 00	
Imlay City.....		100 00	Rifle River and Au Gres	50 00	
Koyleton and Lamont,		50 00	Gaylord.....	150 00	
Pt. Crescent and Meade		50 00	Hallowell.....	125 00	
Sand Beach.....		50 00	West Branch.....	125 00	
Sandusky.....		50 00	St. Ignace.....	200 00	
Flynn.....		75 00	District.....	500 00	
		600 00			1,710 00
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—			Saganing and Pincon-		
Escanaba.....		80 00	ning Indian Mission.....	115 00	
Menominee.....		100 00			
Sault Ste. Marie.....		80 00			
			Total.....		\$4,200 00

The above appropriations are approved.—Jesse T. Peck.

OUR TWENTY-SEVEN SESSIONS.

NOTE.—The Detroit Conference was set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856..	Adrian	Morris	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857..	Port Huron	Waugh	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858..	Ypsilanti	Baker	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859..	Pontiac	Janes	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860..	Dexter	Morris	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861..	Detroit	Ames	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862..	Ann Arbor	Scott	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863..	Romeo	Simpson	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864..	Adrian	Baker	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865..	Flint	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866..	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867..	Saginaw City	Janes	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868..	Ann Arbor	Ames	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869..	Detroit	Scott	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870..	Fenton	Clark	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871..	Monroe	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872..	East Saginaw	Ames	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873..	Ypsilanti	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874..	Romeo	Simpson	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875..	Flint	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876..	Detroit	Ames	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877..	Adrian	Foster	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878..	Ann Arbor	Merrill	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879..	Ann Arbor	Bowman	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880..	Bay City	Andrews	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881..	Port Huron	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882..	Detroit	Peck	J. McEldowney.

OUR PROMOTED FELLOW WORKERS.

DETROIT CONFERENCE MEMBERS DECEASED.

NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson	42	Chicago	Oct. 17, 1856.	Missouri	1832
Wellington H. Collins	42	Detroit	Aug. 11, 1858.	Michigan	1837
Robert Dubois	39	Ann Arbor	Feb. 28, 1860.	Michigan	1844
William Mothersill	48	Holly	Nov. 8, 1862.	Michigan	1840
Jonathan Blanchard	47	Ann Arbor	Mar. 22, 1864.	Michigan	1838
Francis L. West	25	Chattanooga	Jan. 5, 1865.	Detroit	1861
Giles N. Belknap	55	Napoleon	April 13, 1866.	Michigan	1848
Aaron Watkins	29	Albany, N. Y.	Mar. 19, 1867.	Detroit	1863
Joseph Shank	49	Fentonville	Sept. 30, 1867.	Oneida	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane	46	Utica	Oct. 25, 1867.	Detroit	1861
William H. Hevener	61	Owosso	Oct. .. 1867.	Michigan	1854
John A. Baughman	65	Detroit	Mar. 1, 1868.	Ohio	1823
George Smith	59	Ann Arbor	May 4, 1868.	Ohio	1833
William Todd	78	Erie, Pa.	May 15, 1869.	New York ..	1823
James F. Dorey	32	Manchester	Aug. 2, 1869.	Detroit	1862
Ransom R. Richards	60	Hudson	Aug. 13, 1872.	Michigan	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield	43	Detroit	Dec. 3, 1872.	Michigan	1854
Elisha Bibbins	53	Detroit	Nov. 22, 1875.	Wesleyan ..	1841
Addison C. Shaw	62	Ypsilanti	Dec. 21, 1875.	Michigan	1846
James R. Cordon	41	Clarkston	April 18, 1876.	Detroit	1860
Samuel Bibbins	81	New Boston	May 19, 1877.	Wesleyan ..	.....
Abel W. Harding	39	Tecumseh	July 1, 1877.	Detroit	1869
Isaac Greensky	50	.....	Oct. .. 1876.	Detroit	1874
William P. Maywood	36	Denver, Col.	Nov. 17, 1877.	Wesleyan ..	1864
Peter L. Sparrow	44	.....	..... 1877.	.....	.....
Robert Triggs	87	Ripon, Wis.	Jan. 8, 1879.	Ohio	1834
William Mahon	73	East Saginaw	May 24, 1879.	Michigan	1850
John S. Priestley	42	Napoleon	Mar. 9, 1880.	Detroit	1874
Edwin Foster	40	Freeland	Dec. 21, 1880.	Detroit	1873
John Pugh	80	Verona	Feb. 20, 1881.	Minnesota ..	1856
William Fox	58	Bancroft	Mar. 26, 1881.	Michigan	1856
Geo. Wilson	45	Milford	May 6, 1881.	Detroit	1864
Albert R. Hazen	57	Metamora	Aug. 26, 1881.	So. Illinois ..	1863
S. P. Lee	53	North Branch	Sept. 28, 1881.	Michigan	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson	42	Midland City	July 15, 1882.	Genesee	1870

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DETROIT DISTRICT.

46	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											Current Expenses, (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.		Other Collections.										
DETROIT DISTRICT.																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.																		
Belleville.....	9	118	.....	1	1	.....	2	3,000	1	600	10	150	300	3	22	200	21	.....	21	66	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	80
Birmingham.....	7	150	.....	1	1	.....	1	15,000	1	600	23	.....	.....	1	29	175	37	26	63	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	233
Brighton.....	7	69	.....	4	.....	.....	1	2,500	1	200	25	90	.....	1	15	100	10	.....	10	.....	3	1	1	1	2	1	.....	75	120		
Dansville.....	1	95	1	2	2	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	117	.....	.....	2	20	112	25	.....	25	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	200	
Dearborn.....	.....	85	.....	2	1	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	40	.....	.....	3	23	80	17	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78	100
Denton.....	16	148	1	3	10	2	3	8,300	.....	.....	3,140	.....	.....	3	27	192	25	.....	25	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	142
Detroit, Central.....	52	807	4	7	15	21	1	150,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	110	1180	1,347	275	1,622	296	110	30	30	52	64	65	700	4,760					
" Fort St.....	87	224	1	.....	30	20	1	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	38	545	20	20	40	66	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350
" Jefferson Ave.....	15	194	.....	2	36	5	1	20,000	.....	.....	700	.....	200	1	30	200	130	20	150	84	13	8	5	10	5	.....	25	.....									
" Simpson.....	23	442	2	10	21	.....	1	40,000	1	8,000	300	.....	.....	1	48	585	316	25	341	199	55	5	5	42	28	5	180	1,415							
" Sixteenth St.....	10	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	250	26	15	41	30	1	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	300	
" Tabernacle.....	3	263	.....	4	1	8	1	40,000	.....	.....	116	600	.....	1	40	320	100	30	130	117	43	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	67	1,006		
Flat Rock.....	4	109	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	2	26	164	47	9	56	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	100	
Fowlerville.....	5	140	.....	2	.....	1	1	2,500	1	1,500	10	244	516	4	35	155	25	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	4	120
Greenfield.....	16	21	.....	4	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	1	15	75	5	.....	5	.....	2	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	75	.....								
Howell.....	10	235	3	5	.....	.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	160	205	375	3	46	385	64	16	80	35	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	305	.....								
Iosco.....	1	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	19	97	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....								
Leesville.....	.....	23	1	12	2	1	1	2,000	1	1,200	2,000	.....	.....	1	5	52	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Boston.....	3	160	2	7	.....	1	3	3,000	1	1,000	1,500	300	247	4	25	250	30	4	34	27	14	1	2	6	3	1	.....	100	.....								
Pinckney.....	2	90	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	2	16	90	36	2	38	12	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	100
Plymouth.....	.....	106	.....	3	3	.....	2	2,500	1	1,500	20	.....	.....	1	14	150	14	.....	14	15	3	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....								
Royal Oak.....	10	100	1	2	.....	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	1	19	120	29	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem and Northfield.....	1	106	.....	6	.....	.....	2	5,000	1	700	.....	.....	153	2	18	85	22	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Lyon.....	5	96	.....	.....	4	2	2	3,000	1	800	6	.....	.....	2	27	123	30	2	32	32	4	1	.....	2	.....	.....	5	110	.....								
Southfield.....	4	65	.....	2	.....	.....	2	2,400	1	350	.....	.....	.....	2	20	76	23	2	25	.....	5	1	1	5	.....	2	11	93	.....								
Springwells.....	2	18	.....	2	1	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stockbridge.....	7	90	.....	3	.....	.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	124	42	.....	42	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	24	15	.....								
Trenton.....	2	59	1	1	2,000	1	1,200	1	12	120	150								
Unadilla and North Lake.....	110	3	5,500	1	500	100	1	8	60	32	32	6	75								
Warren.....	2	48	1	2	1	.....	1	2,500	1	600	10	.....	150	1	12	65	15	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....								
Wayne and Perrinsville.....	2	151	.....	1	6	2	2	3,500	1	1,800	255	40	400	2	34	185	20	.....	20	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	.....								
Williamston.....	2	150	2	2	6	8	2	4,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	46	270	25	5	30	26	10	3	2	3	2	2	45	220	.....								
Whit. Lake & Hamburg.....	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6,000	1	1,500	14	38	.....	1	4	20	4	.....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	5	.....								
Wyandotte.....	4	50	1	.....	6	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1	8	84	6	17	23	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	60	.....								
Webberville.....	6	66	.....	1	.....	.....	1	800	.....	.....	40	40	350	1	12	100	5	.....	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....								
Ypsilanti.....	15	361	4	4	1	5	1	10,000	1	5,000	1,749	.....	1,740	1	30	275	148	100	248	111	34	6	6	34	.....	10	143	490	.....								
Total.....	333	5125	26	76	158	85	52	378,000	23	33,150	10,689	1,707	4,631	65	908	7124	2,718	576	3,294	1,278	332	58	61	167	148	94	1,399	11,146	.....								

DETROIT DISTRICT.

	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Belleville.....						1	23	2	2				2	95	900	900		32	22	5	5	5	5
Birmingham.....	16			3		6	2	2	6				1	150	900	550	350	55	34	10	5		5
Brighton.....	7										3		4	69	700	558	144	55	41	10	3		3
Dansville.....						1	23	2	2				2	95	900	900		32	32	5	5	5	5
Dearborn.....	2					2		2	2				2	85	700	648	52	38	25	5	5	5	5
Denton.....	25					5	16	6	5				2	148	735	735		56	56	10	10	35	5
Detroit, Central.....	114	1	2	25	4	30	52	61	30	41	6	15	7	760	3,000	3,000		280	280	53	53		161
" Fort St.....	110		3	4		16	87	61	16	12				224	1,300	1,300		44	44	8	8		10
" Jefferson Ave.....	21		1	3		15	2	14	15	16	10	2	2	180	1,700	1,700		69	69	8	8		
" Simpson.....	29					2	23	71	6	62			10	442	2,200	2,200		157	157	30	30	102	106
" Sixteenth St.....	16	1		3		2	10	24	2	10	15	14		70	1,000	1,000		32	32	6	6		5
" Tabernacle.....	47	2	5	11		26	3	28	26	27			4	263	1,717	1,717		100	100		17		42
Flat Rock.....	4					4		9	4				2	109	800	800		44	44	8	8		11
Fowlerville.....	5					5	6		5			1	2	140	750	615	135	48	36		3		9
Greenfield.....	16					16					2			21	300	300		8	8				5
Howell.....	11		2			8	25			13	2		5	235	1,100	1,000	100	86	86	6	6	8	8
Iosco.....	2							1		1	4	4		44	500	425	75	19	19		3		3
Leesville.....								2	2	2				23	500	500		8	8				
New Boston.....	9		1	3		2	3	8	2	5	2	6	7	150	700	660	40	61	57	11	10		8
Pinckney.....	2					2	6			2	1		1	90	700	650	50	33	30		3		6
Plymouth.....	5		1			4		1	4	3	16			106	800	800		40	40	5	3		5
Royal Oak.....	10					10	2			23			2	100	275	275		37	37	7	5	7	
Salem and Northfield.....	1					1		9				6		106	600	483	117	44	28	7	4		6
Southfield.....	4					4		7		31		2		69	550	520	30	26	26	5	5		4
South Lyon.....	12		1			6	5	1	6	1		1		96	700	700		37	37	7	4		7
Springwells.....	2											2		18	174	174							
Stockbridge.....	11		1	3		7	6			4	5	2	3	90	725	725		36	36	7	7		18
Trenton.....														59	600	525	75	20	20		3		5
Unadilla and North Lake.....	7	1				6				3	1	22		110	700	700		50	45		6		5
Warren.....	2					2	1			6			2	48	500	500		20	20	4	4	4	3
Wayne and Perrinsville.....	8			1		6	2	3	6	6			1	151	950	950		55	55				1
Webberville.....	14	1		5	1	1	6	6	1	6			1	66	700	388	312	20	16		1		
Williamston.....	17			1	1	13	2	9	13	5		1	2	150	825	775	50	48	48	9	9		5
Whit. Lake & Hamburg.....	4	1		3						3		1		62	480	332	148	25	20	4	1		1
Wyandotte.....	4		1			4	6			8				50	600	600		22			3		6
Ypsilanti.....	29		1	4	1	8	15	32	8	29	28		4	361	1,500	1,500		140	140	26	26	91	37
Total.....	546	7	19	68	8	148	311	425	155	336	131	126	76	5,035	31,781	30,103	1,678	1,877	1,748	256	273	272	505

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ADRIAN DISTRICT.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Current Expenses (Sexton, Fuel, Gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Mission-ary Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collect'ns.		
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Adrian.....	50	488		5			2	32,000			537			1	52	450	91 05	54 83	145 88	61 85	27 80			26 50				79 37	1,571 00
Addison.....	2	180	1	1		1	1	12,000	1	1,200	112			2	39	330	90 00	10 00	100 00	74 00	4 50	2 00	4 00	4 00	3 00		55 00		225 00
Ann Arbor.....	5	528	1	8	8	6	2	40,000	1	3,000		1,500	7,000	2	51	600	200 00	100 00	300 00	145 00	65 00	15 00	36 00	5 1 00	29 00	21 00	111 16		1,150 00
Augusta.....	6	105		2		5	2	5,000	1	150	46			1	12	66	22 75	8 00	30 75	60 00				5 00			42 00		50 00
Blissfield.....	5	128		4	2	3	1	4,000	1	1,300				1	24	195	29 00	11 00	40 00				3 00	5 00	4 00				162 88
Carlton and Schofield.....	2	76	1	1	4			3,500			307	147		3	40	207	17 75	4 25	22 00		3 25			3 25				80 00	
Chelsea.....	2	132		4		2	2	8,100	1	1,470	423		35	26	174	40 29	11 71	52 00			10 00	3 00	3 00	8 00	3 00		17 20		209 21
Clayton.....	5	135			3	2	2	6,000	1	400	25	1,000		3	26	200	9 00	11 00	20 00										130 00
Clinton and Macon.....	21	227		2		2	2	12,000	1	500		110		2	25	225	157 00	5 00	162 00		5 00	1 00	1 00	110 00	5 00	2 00	10 00		250 00
Deerfield.....		68		1		1	1	3,600	1	900	500	160	190	1	15	88	11 00	6 85	17 85		5 00			2 00					101 35
Dexter.....		113			1		1	3,700	1	1,200	240		500	1	23	112	21 50	4 50	26 00		5 00			5 00		4 50			92 00
Dixborough.....	7	69		3		3	4	1,800	1	1,000	105			2	25	180	23 80		23 80	16 25	1 00			1 00					45 00
Dundee.....	80	160	1	4		14		7,600	1	2,000	265	1,000	285	2	31	207	72 00	18 00	90 00		10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	12 00	1 00	40 00		250 00
Fairfield.....	29	81		1	1		2	1,800	1	1,000	250			2	15	70	10 00		10 00		3 25			5 50					12 00
Franklin.....	14	150	1	1			2	3,000	1	1,000	16			2	21	172	30 00		30 00	14 88		70	60	1 00	1 30	70	80		200 00
Grass Lake.....	14	258	1		3	16	2	10,800	1	2,000	48			2	35	170	58 00	16 00	74 00	42 00	6 00			6 00					25 00
Henrietta.....	3	90	1	4	1		2	3,500	1	1,000	20			3	34	96	32 00	6 00	38 00		4 00			5 00	3 00				200 00
Hudson.....	13	239	2	4	13	8	1	6,000	1	1,500	62			2	40	345	62 00	52 00	114 00	40 06	17 00	1 00	1 00	16 00	6 50	4 00	71 00		465 00
Lambertville.....	2	91	4	4			2	2,500	1	500	50			4	22	270	13 00		13 00		2 00			2 00					50 00
Lima.....	3	40		2	1	2	2	4,250	1	800	100	15		2	22	100	14 00		14 00										165 00
Manchester.....	4	108	1	2	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,000	300			1	19	113	37 75	12 25	50 00	38 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	8 00		24 58
Medina.....		66		1			2	3,000	1	600	51			1	15	75	21 00	4 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 30	70			
Milan and Oakville.....	6	160	1	2		5	4	6,600	1	800	40			5	68	456	52 40	5 06	57 46		8 00	4 50	1 00	5 00	1 00				
Monroe.....	7	153		2	2	3	1	30,000	1	2,000			6,200	1	27	155	9 00	6 00	15 00		7 00			10 00			3 50		255 00
Morenci.....	32	147	1	1	24	1		4,000	1	1,200	100			1	37	250	70 00		70 00	28 69	14 00	3 50	3 50	12 00	3 50	3 50	35 15		364 00
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	2	166	2	3		4	1 1/2	4,500	1	1,000	300	400	700	1	19	111	15 00	8 00	23 00	15 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	5 00		140 00
Palmyra.....	3	58	1	2		6	1	400	1	200				1	10	50	24 00	9 00	33 00			1 50				2 50			50 00
Petersburg.....	6	60				1	1	2,200	1	1,000	100		30	1	9	50	3 00		3 00		2 00			2 00					75 00
Ridgeway.....	10	190	2					12,000	1	800	650	200		1	20	175	60 50	5 65	66 15	13 00		1 77	2 54	1 08	4 00	3 94	30 00		245 00
Saline.....	5	125		1			1	3,500	1	2,500	300		1,075	1	23	200	34 00	25 00	59 00	12 00	9 00	2 00	3 00	8 00	5 00	1 00	27 00		180 00
Sharon.....	4	104		2		4	2	3,000	1	1,000	28			3	35	193	60 00	5 00	65 00	59 50		50	2 00	2 00	5 87	1 25	5 61		75 23
Tecumseh.....	5	271	1	5		2	1	12,000	1	1,200	400		270	1	28	250	75 00	25 00	100 00	52 00	13 50	24 00							360 00
Waterloo.....	5	87		6	3		1	4,000	1	1,000				2	30	120	30 00		30 00		1 00			1 00					80 00
Total.....	352	5053	22	80	46	114	52 1/2	259,350	31	35,220	5,375	4,532	16,285	61	918	6455	1,495 79	424 10	1,919 89	674 23	237 00	40 37	90 04	314 63	104 37	44 69	694 70		7,229 25

ADRIAN DISTRICT.

ADRIAN DISTRICT.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Adrian.....	59					9	50	31	9	16			5	488	1,812	1,812		130	130		14 85		38 18
Addison.....	4		1			1	2	3	1	6			1	180	800	800		48	48	15	10 00		5 50
Ann Arbor.....	34	1	6	4		18	55	36	18	46	1	18	8	528	2,050	2,050		120	120	30	30 00	132	87 67
Augusta.....	3					2	6		5	4	3	10	2	105	750	750		36	36	8	6 28	29	7 00
Blissfield.....	4				1	15	5	4	15	9		5	4	128	800	885		40	40	9	3 50	30	10 50
Carlton and Schofield.....						2	2			12		9	1	76	600	580	20	28	28	7	7 00		5 50
Chelsea.....	5					3		7	3	6	3		4	132	800	847		36	36	9	9 00	33	16 00
Clayton.....	5					3	5	21	3	3			2	135	700	700		32	32		1 00		1 00
Clinton and Macon.....	26					5	21	7	5	20	3		2	227	900	900		48	48	8	8 00	60	10 00
Deerfield.....	1					1		3	1	7	1	5	1	68	700	525	175	20	20	3	3 00	8	5 00
Dexter.....								8		8	1			113	500	600		32	32	8	8 00	27	12 00
Dixborough.....	7	2	1	1		6	7	1	4	12			3	69	675	675		30	30	7	7 00	11	1 00
Dundee.....	89	3	5		1	80	16			17	4	3	4	160	800	800		48	48	12	12 00	40	13 00
Fairfield.....	29	1	6	18		29	2			7	3	8	1	81	600	483	117	35	31	3	3 00		5 34
Franklin.....	18		2			14	5			7	3		1	150	750	750		44	44		85		1 55
Grass Lake.....	34			1		19	14	2	19	1				258	1,150	1,150		64	64	17	17 00		5 00
Henrietta.....	4					1	3		1	1			4	90	650	600	50	32	32	7	5 00	22	7 00
Hudson.....	38	2	4	5		11	13	2	11	8			4	239	1,000	1,000		60	60	13	9 00		16 00
Lambertville.....						2	3	3		3			4	91	600	600		32	32	8	2 00	10	2 00
Lima.....	8	1	2	3	1	2	3		2	1	2		1	40	500	540		16	16	4	4 00		3 50
Manchester.....	4						4	5		6	2	2	2	108	800	856		40	40	9	9 00	24	9 00
Medina.....								4		4		1	1	66	600	600		30	30	7	7 00	17	8 00
Milan and Oakville.....	7			6		7	6	8	7	1	6	4	2	160	700	587	113	44	39	10	6 30	10	7 54
Monroe.....	21	1		3		10	7	2	10	10	1		2	153	950	950		40	30	8	8 00	30	8 00
Morenci.....	1	5	1	5		18	32	6	18	7			1	147	800	800		52	52	12	12 00	34	34 00
Napoleon and Brooklyn.....	17		2	6		7	2	5	7	10	1	1	3	166	750	750		40	40		5 00		4 00
Palmyra.....						9			9				2	58	425	425		24	24		2 50		
Petersburg.....	6	1				6				3		2		60	475	359	116	20	18	3	3 00		8 55
Ridgeway.....	10					3	10	7	3	5			2	190	925	925		60	60	14	14 00		4 74
Saline.....	5					1	5	2	1	10			1	125	900	900		52	52	12	12 00	37	16 00
Sharon.....	10					6	4	5	6	4	3		2	104	830	810	20	48	48	9	4 00	15	3 00
Tecumseh.....	2					5	13			3				271	1,250	1,250		60	60		5 00		9 00
Waterloo.....	15			3	1	4	5	3	4				5	87	500	500		32	32	7	5 00		
Total.....	466	17	30	57	4	161	352	211	162	247	36	70	80	5053	27,042	26,759	611	1,473	1,452	259	253 28	569	359 57

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1881-82.

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PORT HURON DISTRICT.

PORT HURON DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																								
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	Current Expenses (sextion, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc).												
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.																					
Adair.....	5	116	1	1	2	2	2	2,500	1	800	1,150	75	162	3	22	169	6 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	50 00											
Algonac.....	8	135	1	1	3	1	1	4,000	1	800	1	20	124	11 00	10 00	21 00	87 00											
Almont.....	3	86	.....	3	1	4	2	7,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	2	13	70	17 00	.....	17 00	.....	4 75	.....	.....	4 75	.....	.....	.....	100 00	
Armada.....	5	92	1	1	.....	3	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	2	15	70	15 68	4 32	20 00	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00			
Attica.....	1	78	.....	1	.....	1	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	32	210	12 50	1 50	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140 00
Bad Axe.....	16	69	3	.....	11	4	1	2,000	1	600	2,600	.....	300	2	16	75	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00		
Brockway.....	25	175	1	1	8	8	2	3,500	1	800	.....	.....	500	4	25	200	29 00	.....	29 00	1 80	2 00	1 95	1 65	2 90	1 90	.....	.....	.....									
Burnside.....	10	123	1	1	10	11	2	2,000	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	3	38	200	40 00	.....	40 00	2 60	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	
Capac.....	6	45	1	.....	.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	325	.....	3	26	160	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Croswell.....	12	41	.....	.....	3	1	1	1,000	1	500	16	15	.....	4	30	190	15 00	2 16	17 16	.....	2 07	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 64			
Deckerville.....	12	124	1	.....	8	.....	1	200	1	450	118	.....	.....	4	18	150	10 00	.....	10 00	3 78	.....	.....	3 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	
Five Lakes and Deerfield	.....	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forester.....	15	69	.....	1	4	.....	2	10,000	.....	.....	.....	3	1,150	4	25	310	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....								
Fort Gratiot.....	2	103	.....	.....	15	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	160	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	193 00
Imlay City.....	6	60	.....	1	.....	2	.....	5,000	1	800	.....	168	.....	2	10	90	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Lakeport.....	2	105	2	1	.....	1	1	1,000	1	850	15	.....	10	4	40	126	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00			
Lexington.....	14	116	.....	1	1	16	1	3,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	1	15	130	8 50	1 85	10 35	18 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	
Marine City.....	7	79	1	1	13	6	1	4,000	1	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	1	28	260	25 00	.....	25 00	40 00	6 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	30 00	250 00							
Marlette.....	13	95	2	1	3	12	1	1,200	1	500	200	.....	.....	1	13	100	9 65	5 35	15 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00			
Marysville.....	.....	55	1	1	6	1	2	3,500	1	400	1,600	.....	.....	1	12	60	4 50	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Memphis.....	4	110	1	2	5	.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	2	20	150	27 70	2 38	30 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	76 00		
Metamora.....	6	158	2	4	.....	3	3	10,000	1	1,000	150	162	588	4	52	200	20 00	.....	20 00	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00						
Mount Clemens.....	10	124	.....	3	.....	10	1	8,000	1	500	6,300	2,000	.....	1	21	177	.....	20 02	20 02	4 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	8 39	.....	11 00	150 00								
Mount Vernon.....	5	90	.....	1	.....	2	.....	8,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3	31	180	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....								
New Haven.....	.....	93	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	7,000	1	200	.....	.....	.....	1	14	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Branch.....	1	100	1	2	4	1	2	4,500	1	800	45	1,260	.....	1	12	60	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	75 00					
Port Austin.....	10	56	.....	1	6	2	.....	3,000	1	1,200	1,700	.....	.....	3	28	130	2 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00				
Port Crescent and Meade	3	70	.....	2	2	1	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	310	2	16	125	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00		
Port Hope.....	6	100	2	.....	2	3	1	4,200	1	1,000	.....	700	1,150	.....	.....	15 50	.....	15 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Port Huron.....	17	266	2	3	1	4	1	87,500	1	2,500	50	7,500	.....	1	32	264	35 50	64 50	100 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	6 00	10 00	45 00	350 00											
Port Sanilac.....	22	112	.....	.....	5	10	3	4,000	1	1,000	150	150	350	4	40	218	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00				
Richmond.....	3	100	1	5	1	.....	1	3,500	1	1,500	700	.....	600	1	12	75	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00			
Romeo.....	2	207	.....	4	5	5 1/2	1	40,800	1	1,800	835	300	.....	1	32	265	100 00	75 00	175 00	20 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	5 48	2 00	33 00	595 77										
Ruby.....	11	131	1	4	5	10	3	5,000	1	400	100	.....	.....	4	40	228	89 22	2 28	91 50	.....	6 50	.....	2 46	8 16	.....	5 20	187 00								
St. Clair.....	4	168	1	6	4	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	450	1,357	.....	1	19	181	47 05	36 35	83 40	.....	13 73	3 00	4 30	10 00	3 90	.....	60 00	250 00						
Sand Beach.....	5	56	1	1	3	3	1	1,600	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	1	15	65	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 00
Sandusky.....	10	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	12	110	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....					
Washington.....	10	154	2	4	.....	4	3	4,000	1	700	50	.....	.....	3	30	200	60 00	2 18	62 18	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 32	1 00	.....	100 00							
Total.....	291	3942	30	55	126	128	57 1/2	204,900	27	26,100	18,459	2,630	16,805	84	864	5672	774	30	232	89	1,006	19	94	70	107	23	16	00	23	21	85	19	33	09	14	90	310	20	3,631	41

PORT HURON DISTRICT.

51	PROBATIONERS.										MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.			
PORT HURON DISTRICT.																										
Adair.....	25	6				5		1	5					116	525 00	525 00		33 00	25 00	4 00	2 00		3 00			
Algonac.....	5	4	3			4	8	5	4					135	700 00	700 00		40 00	40 00	4 00	3 00		5 00			
Almont.....	14	1	2			6	3	1	6	3			3	86	700 00	700 00		46 38	46 38	5 60	5 00		5 00			
Armada.....	1	2				5	6	5	5					92	650 00	492 19	157 81	46 00	34 00	5 00	4 00		6 00			
Attica.....	7	1				1	1	2	1	2				78	772 00	670 00	102 00	46 00	29 00	5 00	3 00		8 00			
Bad Axe.....	34					18	16	16	18				3	69	650 00	650 00		25 00	17 00		1 00		2 00			
Brookway.....						15	25		13	3				175	250 00	240 00	10 00	40 00	22 00							
Burnside.....	50	6	3	10		21	10	2	21	2			1	123	400 00	410 00		26 50	26 50	3 00	1 30					
Capac.....	6					6		4						45	425 00	275 00	150 00	25 50	15 00	2 00	1 00	5 00				
Croswell.....	16	1	1	1		1	12	8	1	4	1			41	550 00	465 00	85 00	33 12	32 38	4 00	2 00		1 62			
Deckerville.....	11			4		4	12	3	4				5	124	442 50	414 57	27 93	26 15	26 15	3 00	1 22		1 22			
Five Lakes and Deerfield														20	150 00	90 00	60 00		2 00							
Forester.....	19		1	3			15	7			2		1	69	520 00	604 13		31 13	31 13	5 52	5 52		5 40			
Fort Gratiot.....	22			20		2								103	855 00	855 00		42 00	42 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	3 00			
Imlay City.....	7					1	2	6	3	2	4			60	650 00	575 00	75 00	35 00	24 00							
Lakeport.....						1	2		1	5				105	650 00	600 00	50 00	43 00	40 00	5 00	3 00		4 00			
Lexington.....	37	1		3		20	13	4	20	2				116	800 00	800 00		53 00	53 00				1 00			
Marine City.....	20	1		5		8	7	4	8	8	5			79	1,100 00	1,100 00		59 00	50 00	8 00	6 00		6 00			
Marlette.....	27	1				13	13	3	13	2			2	95	625 00	625 00		40 00	40 00	5 00	3 00		2 00			
Marysville.....				1		1		2						55	500 00	475 00	25 00	30 00	25 00							
Memphis.....														110	600 00	600 00		40 00	40 00				2 00			
Metamora.....	22	2		2		6	6	4	6	2			4	158	700 00	700 00		46 00	46 00	5 00	5 00		5 00			
Mount Clemens.....		1		3		10		2	10	1			3	124	1,060 00	1,060 00		55 00	55 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00			
Mount Vernon.....				8		5		2		3			5	90	575 00	538 00	37 00		28 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00			
New Haven.....	4													93	700 00	700 00										
North Branch.....	4					3	1	3	3	7			1	100	720 00	662 00	58 00	39 75	39 75	9 00	3 00	20 00	12 00			
Port Austin.....	3			3		24	10	12	24				5	56	700 00	700 00		43 00	43 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00			
Port Crescent and Meade						3	3	7	15	4			6	70	450 00	465 00		29 81	29 81	3 00	1 00					
Port Hope.....	3					2	6		2	21	5		10	100	750 00	581 00	169 00	45 00	26 00	3 00						
Port Huron.....	1			15		14	17	20	14	15	39		3	266	1,400 00	1,400 00		90 00	90 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00			
Port Sanilac.....	41	1		2		16	22	6	16	8	1			112	675 00	750 00		44 00	44 00	9 00	5 30	20 00	7 00			
Richmond.....	12			8		1	3	15	1	5			5	100	800 00	400 00	400 00	33 13	20 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	1 00			
Romeo.....	13	4	2			5	2	3	5	12			1	207	950 00	950 00		80 00	80 00	12 00	12 00	11 00	11 00			
Ruby.....	43			19		13	11	2	13	9			4	131	620 00	620 00		40 00	40 00	11 70	11 70	10 29	10 29			
St. Clair.....	14			3		4	7	10	4	6			1	168	1,000 00	1,000 00		65 00	65 00	8 00	8 00	12 00	12 00			
Sand Beach.....	29					24	5	12	24	1			1	56	400 00	400 00		33 12	30 00	1 60	2 00	4 20				
Sandusky.....				12		10	19	9						61	345 00	345 00		19 88	19 88	1 30	1 30	1 00	1 00			
Washington.....	27	1		7		8	10	9	8	5			5	154	785 00	735 00	50 00	49 00	49 00	5 00	4 00	8 50	8 50			
Total ...	513	33	12	138	7	254	276	196	276	146	59	51	54	3,942	25,144 50	23,871 89	1,456 74	1,473 47	1,365 98	156 72	118 34	119 99	138 03			

No report from Koyle and Lamont, Minden and White Rock, Peck, and Tyre.

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FLINT DISTRICT.

52	MEMBERSHIP.										BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)																						
																			FOR MISSIONS.																																				
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.																												
FLINT DISTRICT.																6	116	1	1	1	2	5,000	1	1,200	900			2	22	174	12 00		12 00	1 00	1 00			1 00				80 00													
Bancroft	1	147		1		2	1	2,000	1	1,200				2	34	155	15 00	10 00	25 00		4 00	1 50	1 50	2 00			9 00	50 00																											
Byron	6	64	2	3		1	2	8,000	1	500	50	3,700		2														153 00																											
Clarkston		80	1			1	1	2,000	1	300				1	11	44	30 00		30 00	5 00	3 00	50	25	4 00	3 00	25	5 00	50 00																											
Commerce	4	89				2	2	5,800			100	800		1	13	115	27 00	4 00	31 00	34 00	6 50	1 00		6 50	5 00			140 00																											
Davison	6	90		3	4	11	2	3,500	1	1,200	2,205			1	17	100	58 48	1 52	60 00		7 50			7 50			27 00	100 00																											
Davisburgh	3	102		4	1	4	2	4,000	1	1,000		625		2	12	70	25 00	3 00	28 00		3 00			2 00	3 00																														
Farmington	5	250		2	1	5	1	10,000				70		1	30	200	40 00	32 00	72 00	25 00	4 00			8 00			20 00	300 00																											
Fenton	18	530	3	6	30	2	2	15,000	1	2,000	300			1	40	423	166 00	42 50	208 50	52 00	25 00			15 00	6 75		121 00	776 00																											
Flint, Court St	7	217	3	6	1	6	1	5,000	1	2,500	70			1	25	160	68 00		68 00	38 00	5 00			5 00			26 00	300 00																											
" Garland St		124	2	2		1	1	3,000	1	1,500	308			1	13	128	46 00	27 00	73 00	56 00	7 50	1 50		4 00	7 75		32 00	152 00																											
Flushing	3	100		2		2	2	4,500						3	20	150	35 00		35 00		3 50				3 50			100 00																											
Gaines	3	79		1		3	3	4,500	1	500	160			2	10	80	7 75		7 75	14 70																																			
Goodrich	3	147	1	4		2	2	4,000	1	800	220	25	140	2	24	165	152 00		152 00	48 00	12 00	2 00	3 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	90 50	175 00																											
Grand Blanc	2	97		2		2	1	4,000	1	300				1	15	98	57 29		57 29		9 00	2 50	2 50	9 00	4 00	3 27	20 00																												
Hadley	1	70		1		2	2	4,000	1	1,000	500			2	18	80	10 00		10 00		3 00																																		
Hartland	4	95	2			2	2	2,500	1	700		50		3	22	130	15 00		15 00					1 80				23 18																											
Hazelton		91		2		1	1	2,000	1	800				1	9	60	6 66		6 66		1 66			2 05				42 00																											
Highland	13	165	1	4	1		1	5,000						1	20	225	100 00	20 00	120 00						5 00		38 50	255 00																											
Holly	7	213			4	3	1	6,700			700	60		1	19	150	30 00	12 00	42 00	10 00	5 00	1 50	1 50	5 00	4 00	3 00	13 00	235 00																											
Lapeer	12	302	1	3		3	3	8,500				125	220	4	34	250	65 00		65 00	76 36	14 00			3 50	3 50		10 00	183 80																											
Linden	6	246		6	2	12	1	10,000	1	1,800	117			1	28	250	102 00	13 11	115 11	75 65	11 20	4 90	5 11	12 10	2 00	1 00	58 80	333 00																											
Milford	8	150	2		3	12	1	1,200	1	1,000				3	30	201	56 00		56 00	46 16	5 00			5 00	6 00		5 00	170 00																											
Mt. Morris	6	117			1	1	1	1,500	1	2,000		135	400	2	18	220	34 00	14 00	48 00	24 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	4 00		20 00	170 00																											
Northville		78	1	3			2	5,000	1	600	82			20	3	15	200		25 00		4 75		2 00	3 00			100 00																												
Oak Grove	4	75	1			3	2	6,000	1	800	43	449	650	2	26	220	27 00	3 00	30 00	33 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	6 67	3 00	19 00	163 00																											
Ortonville	2	75	1	1			1	1,500	1	1,000				2	16	125	14 01		14 01	16 00	3 80			3 32			2 50																												
Otisville		137				3	3	6,000					500	2	26	113	20 00		20 00									56 00																											
Parshallville	9	186	2	3		1	2	6,500	1	500	70		300	1	10	80	25 00		25 00	43 70	6 00			6 00			5 00	140 00																											
Perry	8	70	1	1	4	22	1	1,300			800			2	20	90	6 00		6 00		3 00			2 50																															
Pine Run	9	298	3	3	6	10	1	20,000	1	1,200	525			1	31	226	103 00	67 00	170 00	59 75	8 00			7 00	13 00		98 52	682 83																											
Pontiac	1	92	1			2	2	4,200	1	800	160			3	17	75	15 00		15 00		6 00	1 00	2 00	4 00				75 00																											
Seymour Lake	2	118	1	1		1	2	6,000	1	600	610	15	70	2	23	100	70 00		70 00		5 03			3 06	3 30		49 00	90 91																											
Swartz Creek	13	120	2		1	1	1	3,500			26			2	22	100	27 70	3 50	31 20		6 30	1 00	3 00	1 22	3 00		17 23	94 43																											
Vernon	7	100	1				1	3,800	1	500	25			2	26	185	22 00	3 00	25 00	18 00	5 00			5 00	2 35		27 65	150 00																											
Walled Lake	1	46		2		4	2	4,500	1	500	226			2	20				18 00																																				
Woodhull	Total.....															180	5076	33	67	60	114	58	190,000	26	25,600	8,097	5,354	3,100	66	736	5142	1,522	89	255	63	1,786	52	676	32	193	74	21	40	25	86	146	55	88	82	13	52	714	70	5,340	15

FLINT DISTRICT.

PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			
No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
17	...	7	...	...	2	...	5	2	5	...	...	...	116	900	900	...	36	36	...	6	...	3 00
2	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	4	...	...	1	147	800	800	...	36	36	...	8	...	7 00
16	...	...	...	...	3	6	...	3	6	...	...	3	64	1,000	1,000	...	26	26	...	5	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	80	400	400	...	32	32	...	5	...	7 00
14	...	6	...	...	4	...	4	4	6	...	...	...	89	580	580	...	36	36	...	5	...	8 00
19	1	...	...	...	12	6	...	12	7	...	...	3	90	800	713	87	37	36	...	8	...	5 00
14	...	...	...	...	9	3	...	9	4	...	...	4	102	700	640	60	36	32	...	4	...	4 00
5	4	...	...	...	5	2	...	11	5	...	...	2	250	1,000	865	135	45	45	...	...	...	...
100	6	5	...	...	56	18	...	40	56	...	...	6	530	1,700	1,700	...	90	90	...	...	...	24 00
23	2	...	...	...	12	7	...	14	12	...	...	6	217	1,000	1,000	...	40	40	...	15	...	18 00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	900	900	...	47	...	...	...	...	12 00
8	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	3	3	...	...	2	100	625	625	...	38	38	...	8	...	8 00
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	600	536	...	31	28	...	5	...	5 00
3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	79	600	64	48	48	...	7	...	4 00
4	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	2	97	800	800	...	44	44	...	5	...	20 00
6	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	3	9	...	...	1	70	800	625	175	...	...	...	8	...	12 00
6	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	9	95	600	510	44	44	...	7	...	7 00
13	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	91	600	90	...	...	...	5	...	2 00
...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	5	4	...	...	4	91	600	472	127	36	33	...	2	...	1 00
25	...	...	...	...	9	10	...	9	14	...	...	...	166	935	935	...	47	47	...	8	...	4 00
12	2	1	...	...	2	7	...	2	20	...	...	3	213	1,080	1,080	...	57	57	...	10	...	6 00
33	2	...	...	...	23	6	...	19	10	...	...	6	302	925	925	...	47	47	...	7	...	26 00
19	6	9	...	6	10	6	249	1,050	1,100	...	52	52	...	10	...	15 00
16	...	5	2	6	...	9	17	3	150	800	800	...	42	42	...	8	...	28 00
1	1	17	117	900	900	...	39	39	...	4	...	9 00
9	5	4	...	1	2	2	3	78	670	617	53	36	36	...	6	...	10 00
72	6	75	725	725	...	32	32	...	5	...	5 00
2	3	2	...	5	3	1	75	700	505	195	38	33	...	6	...	16 00
13	1	1	6	75	700	505	195	38	33	...	1	...	7 00
39	1	9	...	1	8	1	3	137	560	560	...	32	32	...	8	...	2 00
24	186	900	900	...	42	42	...	4	...	1 00
5	31	8	...	31	70	500	500	...	8	8	...	8	...	20 00
5	13	9	...	13	10	3	298	1,250	1,250	...	16	16
5	2	2	4	72	675	630	45	80	80	12	12	30	10 00
5	2	1	...	2	72	675	630	45	32	28	7	7	17	2 00
15	3	2	...	3	7	118	750	687	63	39	39	6	2	16	4 00
19	1	9	120	600	600	...	39	39	7	7	...	35 00
4	7	2	100	766	766	...	39	39	6	6	...	9 00
463	20	26	138	5	219	153	212	216	251	49	92	67	5060	29,071	27,376	1,144	1,430	1,353	216	204	397	294 00	

No report from Elba.

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

54	SAGINAW DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)	
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebt- edness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.		
																		From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Bay City, Fremont Ave.	26	115				2	1	3,000	1	1,500							23 00	4 00	27 00	48 00	3 00				4 00	6 00				848
Washington St	55	209		5	16	14	1	8,000	1	2,000	288			1	30	260	116 76	38 24	155 00	24 00	30 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	5 30	1 57			106
Bennington		98			2	1	1	3,000	1	500	60		300	2	17	135	31 08	3 60	34 68		5 82			3 00	4 35					145
Bridgeport	7	40												2	22	125	5 35	4 65	10 00		2 00			3 00	5 00					200
Caro		125		2	1		2	6,000	1	1,800			400	2	20	180	15 00		15 00		2 00			2 00						139
Caseville & Bayport	9	67	2		7	2	1	4,000	1	400				1	16	152	28 50	5 50	34 00		4 35		1 60	2 00	2 00					
Cass City	10	78			9	1	2	3,125	1	700	125	750	200	2	16	133	30 00		30 00		3 00			2 00	2 00	1 00		5 00		
Chesaning	9	112		4		1	1	2,000	1	1,200	141	120	100	1	21	148	26 35	3 60	29 95	44 00				2 00						138
Corunna	15	81		1	1	1	1	3,000	1	1,000		45		1	14	100	16 00	5 00	21 00		5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00		54 00		130
E. Saginaw, Hess St.	20	110	1	2	4		2	5,000	1	1,200	900			2	32	250	22 00	21 00	43 00		5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	1 00		54 00		275
Jefferson St.	20	237		2	14	1	1	50,000	1	1,200	275	200	5,500	1	42	381	50 00	50 00	100 00		20 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	11 21	1 00		650 00		991
Freelands		69			1	3	2	3,000				250	375	3	24	150	16 00		16 00		1 20		50	50	50	1 60	50	18 77		25
Henderson	36	166		1			2	3,200			400	470		5	50	270	40 00	10 00	50 00		2 00									30
Ingersoll	16	61			1			500	1	600	500			3	20	88	10 00		10 00		2 00				3 00	1 00		5 00		150
Laingsburgh	8	124	1	3		5	2	5,500	1	800	600		177	2	22	195	29 00	5 00	34 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	3 00	1 00				
Mayville	5	80		3	5	1	2	3,000	1	100	50		150	1	10	100	44 00		44 00		7 00				4 00	8 00				
Midland	12	75			2	4	1	7,000	1	750																				
Millington		70			1		1	1,600			60			1	14	80	8 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	1 00	1 00	50	1 00			55
Newberry	2	66	1	1	1	1	1	700	1	600	600	275		1	13	60	10 00		10 00											40
Orion	36	152		3	1	37	1	7,000	1	1,500			300	2	14	180	36 00		36 00		1 50	1 00	1 00	1 50						150
Oakley	24	45		1		3								2	21	85	15 00		15 00		1 00									22
Oxford	47	157	2	3	1	10	1	8,000	1	1,500	1,400			2	33	173	24 81	22 19	47 00		5 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	1 00	1 50				173
Owosso	2	99	1		2	1	1	4,500	1	1,200	1,450		250	1	20	185	9 59	2 50	12 00	13 50	4 00				4 50					150
Reese	3	68	1	1		2	1	2,000			70			2	18	160	16 00		16 00		1 00			1 00						25
Rochester	3	93		1		1	1	4,000	1	1,000		1,358	350	1	13	75	18 00	2 00	20 00		4 00			2 00	6 00					125
Sag. City, Washing'n Ave	29	185	1	2	19	31	1	9,000	1	4,500				1	28	226	75 00	25 00	100 00	48 00	20 00	6 00	4 00	10 00	207 37		90 00			612
Ames Church.	12	37			4	11	3	5,000			763	250	200	3	32	220	2 00		2 00											90
St. Charles	16	49		1	1	7	1	3,000	1	1,000	200			3	23	100	10 00	5 00	15 00		1 00	50	50	1 00	2 00					80
Troy		85		1	4	2		5,500	1	1,000			400	2	20	125	20 00	6 00	26 00	29 00										100
Tuscola	5	97		1	1		1	1,000	1	650			450	3	18	160	11 90		11 90		1 00				90					80
Unionville	13	86	1	2		1	1	2,500			200			1	12	100	8 00	2 00	10 00		2 75		1 00							75
Utica	9	130		1			1	4,500	1	1,500	1,875		125	1	15	120		24 00	24 00									90 00		88
Vassar	9	142	2	3	1	1	1	6,000						1	24	200	47 94	12 06	60 00		11 50	1 50	3 00	5 20	4 58		26 22			236
Watrousville		102		2			1	2,500	1	500	25			3	24	100	9 00		9 00					1 00						
Taymouth Indian Miss.		52	1	1	7		1	50																						
Total	458	3562	14	47	98	154	43	176,175	25	28,700	9,982	3,718	9,277	60	698	4966	824 19	253 34	1,077 53	208 50	144 12	21 00	24 60	86 12	279 61	11 80	948 56		5,313	

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

55	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
SAGINAW DISTRICT.	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
Bay City, Fremont Ave.	38			4		4	30							115	1,150	1,150		75	75	8	8 00		8 00	
Washington St.	77	2	1	12		3	59	17	3	28			5	213	2,100	2,100		120	120	10	10 00	60	60 00	
Bennington	6					1	5	6	1	8				98	650	650		55	52	5	5 00		5 60	
Bridgeport	12		2	3			7	2		5	1			40	424	405	19	32	32	3	3 00	13	10 00	
Caro								7		1			2	125	1,025	1,025		60	60	6	5 00		5 00	
Caseville and Bayport.	27	1		11		7	9	8	7	12	3			67	800	850		61	61	5	5 00		16 00	
Cass City	14		1			4	10	21	4	1		32		78	500	450	50	30	30	3	3 00	15	15 00	
Chesaning	15			6			9	4		10		5	4	112	800	800		50	50	5	5 00	25	2 50	
Corunna	18	1				4	14		4	8			1	81	800	575	225	45	35				6 04	
E. Saginaw, Hess St.	45	1	8	7	1	8	20	2	8	4	6	10	2	110	950	950		50	50	5	5 00		5 00	
Jefferson St.	53			12		22	20	33	22	23		1	2	237	1,800	1,800		100	100	10	10 00	50	30 00	
Freelands								4						69	380	380		30	28		1 00		6 00	
Henderson	58			5		16	37	11	16	13		11	1	166	650	650		50	50	5	5 00	25	15 75	
Ingersoll	29			9		4	16		4	1	1	3		61	500	325	175	25	19		1 00		3 25	
Laingsburg	22	2	2	2		9	7	10	9	4	2	1	3	124	800	756	44	50	50	5	5 00		8 40	
Mayville	10					5	5	1		5				80	600	500	100	36	80		2 00		10 00	
Midland	29		7	3		8	12	11	8	11	1	2		75	850	850								
Millington	1		1	1				10		1				70	400	360	40	40	27	4	2 00		2 00	
Newberry	2					2		5		5		1		66	500	351	149	25	19					
Orión	109	5		10		58	36	4	58				3	152	800	800		40	40	5	5 00	7	7 00	
Oakley	31	1	3	2	1		24	4		1				46	450	188	262	25	25	2	1 40	3	1 00	
Oxford	72	2		11		12	47	6	12	7	8		8	157	875	835	40	60	51	6	5 55		11 00	
Owosso	5		1	1			2	31		7	1			99	720	720		25	25	5	5 00	5	5 50	
Reese	74	6	1		1	4	68	5	4	6		1	1	68	550	520	30	25	25	2	2 00	12	1 00	
Rochester	6			2			3	6		7	4	1	1	93	700	700		36	26	5	5 00	15	6 00	
Sag. City, Washing'n Ave	126	12	11	25	1	48	29	26	48	23	26	18	2	185	1,772	1,772		50	50	10	10 00	50	50 00	
Ames Church	24			4		8	12	15	8	9				37	600	450	150	16	16		2 00		1 00	
St. Charles	33				1	16	16	6	16	3			1	49	600	448	152	25	22	2	2 00	12	4 25	
Troy	14			10		4		4	4	3	3		1	85	550	550		39	34	4	3 00		9 56	
Tuscola	5			3			5	3		10	5		1	97	486	450	36	32	32	3	3 00			
Unionville	16					13		5	3	2				86	600	500	100	32	28	2	2 00			
Utica	9							12		5			1	130	850	850		40	40	2	2 00	8	6 00	
Vassar	10	1				9		7		6	9	10	3	142	900	900		60	60	4	4 00	25	5 00	
Watrousville								8		8		12	2	102	600	600		35	35	4	2 00			
Taymouth Indian Miss.								1					1	52	125	128		16						
Total	990	34	38	143	6	249	535	295	244	232	70	109	43	3,567	26,367	24,838	1,572	1,490	1,411	132	128 95	325	315 85	

No report from Hope.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1881-82.

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LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

56 LAKE SUPERIOR DIS- TRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'y.	Present indebt- edness on Church prop'y.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections,	Current Expenses (sexton, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.									
Atlantic Mine.....	..	27	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	120	7 30	7 80	15 10	..	1 00	32	32	1 06	3 90	..	..	..
Calumet, Osceola, Allou'z	4	162	5	4	77	1	14,100	..	..	1,500	181	..	..	4	71	663	84 00	6 00	90 00	52 35	14 00	17 55	9 00	4 00	8 50	9 94	6 00	692 00
Escanaba .....	..	20	1	1	3	1	3,500	1	2,000	2,000	450	1,500	1	7	48	5 00	..	5 00	1 00	3 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75 00
Hancock	2	101	1	1	23	1	3,500	1	1,500	..	..	..	..	1	21	192	35 00	..	35 00	..	3 00	1 00	..	2 00	..	1 00	..	218 00
Houghton	3	50	3	1	16	2	3,000	1	1,000	175	..	..	..	2	21	110	9 00	18 00	27 00	..	3 50	2 00	2 00	3 50	3 00	..	8 00	175 00
Ishpeming	20	179	5	4	48	2	10,000	1	2,000	3,150	..	..	..	2	43	347	80 00	..	80 00	..	14 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kewaweenaw & Pequan'g	24	58	1	2	8	1	1,000	1	500	25	..	..	..	3	20	75	15 00	..	15 00	..	..	..	..	..	1 00	..	..	..
Lake Linden	5	47	2	..	8	1	4,500	..	..	124	37	263	1	24	275	8 00	47 00	55 00	68 50	12 00	3 00	4 00	8 00	5 00	3 00	24 00	416 00	
L'Anse	1	20	1	..	..	1	4,000	..	..	..	..	1,300	1	10	44	4 00	..	4 00	..	1 80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Marquette	5	113	..	3	5	2	20,000	1	1,500	..	550	150	1	23	125	20 00	10 00	30 00	..	5 00	..	..	3 00	5 00	..	5 00	250 00	
Menominee	1	28	..	..	..	1	1,000	..	..	50	..	..	..	2	16	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 00	
Negaunee	13	81	2	1	35	1	5,500	1	1,500	134	..	..	..	2	27	205	47 00	3 00	50 00	..	8 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	176 48
Pewabic	9	90	..	1	14	1	2,000	..	..	100	..	..	..	1	20	275	..	30 00	30 00	..	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	..	300 00
Phoenix and Central.....	28	121	3	..	53	4	9,000	1	600	136	63	300	4	56	412	16 00	..	16 00	..	7 00	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Quinesec & Iron Mount'n	..	140	3	..	32	2	4,400	1	600	2,000	..	550	2	24	251	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 59	..	..	..
Republic and Humbolt...	4	68	5	..	13	1	3,500	1	1,000	..	..	..	..	2	28	178	34 50	5 50	40 00	..	7 00	..	..	1 50	1 50	..	5 00	175 00
Michigamme & Champ'n	5	40	..	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	150	15 00	..	15 00	..	2 00	1 00	..	2 00	..	..	2 00	..
Rockland, Greenland & Ontonagon	4	63	3	..	18	1	2,000	1	750	50	..	350	2	16	160	30 00	..	30 00	..	3 00	..	..	3 00	..	1 00	..	..	54 00
Sault Ste. Marie	5	50	1	1	8	1	1,800	..	..	350	..	..	..	1	16	120	14 00	6 00	20 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	28 50	155 00
Stoneville	6	50	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	117	10 00	10 00	20 00	..	4 50	..	..	..	1 71	..	..	114 00
South Sault Ste. Marie...	4	75	2	..	32	2	800	1	350	300	100	200	3	14	120	..	29 00	29 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	..	50 00	..
Iroquois Indian Mission.	2	44	1	1	2	1	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	145	1627	44	22	420	12	94,100	12	13,300	10,094	1,381	4,613	40	503	4087	433 80	172 30	606 10	123 85	105 80	27 87	18 32	36 06	37 61	26 53	78 50	2,870 48	

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

57	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.
Atlantic Mine.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	35	.....	3	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	40	40	1 89	54	5 94	1 75
Calumet, Osceola, Allou'z	56	4	.....	13	.....	35	4	32	35	13	4	6	4	162	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	155	155	.....	10 00	.....	25 00
Escanaba.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	3	4	.....	.....	.....	20	600 00	600 00	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Hancock.....	5	.....	1	7	.....	19	2	6	19	10	.....	.....	1	101	980 00	980 00	.....	50	50	6 00	6 00	.....	5 00
Houghton.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	12	2	11	.....	.....	4	50	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	60	60	3 50	5 00	11 00	9 00
Ishpeming.....	57	3	5	8	1	21	20	27	19	18	3	4	4	179	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	100	100	11 50	11 50	.....	15 00
Kewawenon & Pequan'g	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	58	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	40	40	.....	.....	3 00	3 00
Lake Linden.....	18	.....	.....	6	.....	7	5	13	7	7	.....	2	.....	47	835 00	835 00	.....	60	60	5 00	5 00	12 00	15 00
L'Anse.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	20	565 50	565 50	.....	45	45	.....	.....	2 80	2 80
Marquette.....	25	.....	.....	10	.....	10	5	7	10	12	.....	.....	3	113	700 00	700 00	.....	80	80	7 00	7 00	.....	7 00
Menominee.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	28	277 88	277 88	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Negaunee.....	37	1	.....	7	.....	6	13	35	6	2	.....	2	1	79	1,262 00	1,262 00	.....	80	80	2 40	2 00	8 80	6 00
Pewabic.....	30	6	.....	5	1	9	9	6	9	25	7	16	1	90	800 00	800 00	.....	50	50	3 00	3 00	5 00	5 00
Phoenix & Central.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	4	14	12	.....	.....	.....	121	1,014 00	1,014 00	.....	100	100	8 00	3 00	.....	6 50
Quinesec & Iron Mount'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	140	837 15	837 15	.....	60	49	.....	.....	.....	8 89
Republic & Humbolt.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	10	14	12	10	2	2	.....	.....	68	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	60	60	5 00	5 00	8 00	8 00
Michigamme & Champ'n	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 00
Rockland, Greenland & Ontonagon.....	10	.....	.....	2	.....	4	4	3	4	.....	.....	1	.....	63	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	60	60	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00
Sault Ste. Marie.....	18	.....	4	5	.....	4	5	13	4	13	6	6	1	50	700 00	700 00	.....	40	40	2 00	2 00	.....	5 00
Stoneville.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	9	4	3	2	.....	.....	50	147 60	147 60	.....	50	50	3 50	3 50	11 00	11 00
South Sault Ste. Marie..	18	.....	.....	6	.....	14	4	12	14	.....	.....	1	.....	75	450 00	450 00	.....	20	20	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Iroquois Indian Mission..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	320	23	10	82	2	162	126	252	160	160	24	42	19	1625	15,719 13	15,719 13	.....	1,230	1,219	62 79	70 54	72 54	143 94

No Reports from Hannahville, Manistique, Norwich and Vulcan.

	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Current Expenses (sextion, fuel, gas, Sunday Schools, etc.)	
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children baptized.	No. of Adults baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For Sunday School Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	Other Collections.		
																	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Ipena	16	136	....	....	18	11	1	6,000	1	2,000	.....	800	700	1	15	125	26 00	14 00	40 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	16 25	250 00
Alcona and Blk. River	2	14	....	....	....	....	1	1,200	1	700	189	75	.....	2	17	60	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152 ..	
Cheyboygan	1	62	....	....	2	1	1	3,500	1	1,200	.....	220	300	1	15	132	8 00	5 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00		
Tawas ...	23	73	1	1	1	17	1	3,500	1	1,000	633	.....	600	1	21	210	.....	26 29	26 29	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00		
Laylord	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,700	.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	1	12	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rayling & Roscom'n	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	2	19	82	3 11	3 03	6 14	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 61	.....		
Harrisville.	13	90	.....	1	9	.....	1	3,300	1	1,500	20	.....	60	2	22	150	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	18 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	18 00	100 00
Ad. Riv. & Burt Lake	7	72	3	.....	2	1	1	500	1	300	285	.....	15	8	36	170	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Rap.	2	49	1	.....	5	3	1	1,400	.....	.....	1,000	.....	400	6	36	200	26 00	5 00	31 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	
Moscoda	18	114	.....	1	47	8	1	8,000	.....	.....	22	356	100	2	38	320	39 00	16 00	55 00	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	6 75	4 00	5 00	267 00
" Ind.Mis	8	10	1	1	.....	1	1	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lackinaw & St. Ignace	.....	25	1	.....	6	.....	1	2,000	1	.....	2,000	.....	650	1	9	48	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00		
Otsego L'ke	4	9	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	40	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	25 00		
Inconn'g & Sag.Ind.M	.....	99	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	20	120	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	
River & Augres	5	11	1	.....	3	.....	.....	600	1	.....	.....	.....	200	3	18	70	1 32	.....	1 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tawas City	7	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	352	600	.....	2	22	80	9 00	1 00	10 00	.....	1 00	25	25	1 00	25	25	6 00	125 00
V.Bay City	11	116	1	.....	10	.....	1	6,000	1	2,200	500	.....	700	1	21	150	50 00	6 00	56 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 00	.....	53 00	200 00
V.Branch & Churchill	7	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	16	100	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V'dside av & Banks..	1	44	1	.....	8	2	2	2,000	.....	.....	104	.....	530	2	17	117	8 20	2 40	10 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00		
Merling & M. Ridge.	7	25	3	.....	1	.....	1	1,500	1	300	1,600	.....	250	2	15	85	.....	.....	.....	1 75	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	133	1087	13	4	115	45	18	45,300	10	9,800	8,105	2,051	4,780	48	376	2319	232 63	78 72	311 35	8 75	62 00	3 25	6 25	26 00	20 00	7 86	108 25	1,414 18	
RECAP IT U L A T I O N.																													
Detroit	333	5125	26	76	158	85	52	378,000	23	33,150	10,689	1,707	4,631	65	908	7124	2,718 00	576 00	3,294 00	1,278 00	332 00	58 00	61 00	167 00	148 00	94 00	1,399 00	11,146 00	
Adrian	352	5053	22	80	46	114	5216	259,350	31	35,220	5,375	4,532	16,285	61	918	6455	1,495 79	424 10	1,919 89	674 23	237 00	40 37	90 04	314 63	104 37	44 69	694 70	7,229 25	
Port Huron	291	3942	30	55	126	128	5719	204,900	27	26,100	18,459	2,630	16,805	84	864	5672	774 30	232 89	1,006 19	94 70	107 23	16 00	23 21	85 19	33 09	14 90	810 20	3,631 41	
Flint	180	5076	33	67	60	114	58	190,000	26	25,600	8,097	5,354	3,100	66	736	5142	1,522 89	255 63	1,786 52	676 32	193 74	21 40	25 86	146 55	88 82	13 52	714 70	5,940 15	
Windsor	458	3562	14	47	98	154	43	176,175	25	28,700	9,932	3,718	9,277	60	698	4966	824 19	253 34	1,077 53	208 50	144 12	21 00	24 60	86 12	279 61	11 80	948 56	5,318 00	
St. Ignace	145	1627	44	22	420	12	27	94,100	12	13,300	10,094	1,381	4,613	40	503	4087	433 80	172 30	606 10	123 85	105 80	27 87	18 32	36 06	37 61	26 53	78 50	2,870 48	
Ipena	133	1087	13	4	115	45	18	45,300	10	9,800	8,105	2,051	4,780	48	376	2319	232 63	78 72	311 35	8 75	62 00	3 25	6 25	26 00	20 00	7 86	108 25	1,414 18	
Totals ...	1892	25472	182	351	1023	652	308	1,347,825	154	171,870	70,801	21,373	59,491	424	5003	35765	8,001 60	1,992 98	10001 58	3,064 35	1,181 89	187 89	249 28	861 55	711 50	213 30	4,253 91	36,944 47	
Last year	1795	24631	176	304	998	695	291	1,289,300	146	160,820	49,197	37,110	61,582	403	4561	32383	6,983 23	1,612 75	8627 53	1,997 48	1,346 11	180 91	185 46	788 00	331 79	284 17	1,952 11	30,595 10	
Increase.	97	841	6	.....	25	.....	17	58,525	8	11,050	21,604	.....	.....	21	442	3382	1,018 32	380 23	1,374 05	1,066 87	.....	6 98	63 82	73 55	379 71	.....	2,301 80	6,349 37
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,737	2,091	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 22	.....	.....	.....	70 87	.....	.....

ALPENA DISTRICT.	PROBATIONERS.							MEMBERS.							MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			
	No. on roll at last Conference and received since.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of Deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Pastor's receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.		
Alpena ...	47	1	.....	4	1	16	25	14	16	22	.....	3	....	133	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	60 00	60 00	.....	3 00	.....	6 00
Alcona and Blk. River	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	2	.....	14	500 00	500 00	.....	25 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheboygan	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	28	7	23	.....	2	.....	62	1,000 00	860 00	140 00	40 00	40 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00
E. Tawas..	50	1	.....	7	1	18	23	3	18	2	.....	1	.....	73	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	60 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	.....	4 00
Gaylord ...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	43	365 00	365 00	.....	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grayling & Roscom'n	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	6	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	30	476 00	476 00	.....	40 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....
Harrisville.	14	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	.....	6	.....	.....	1	90	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 00	50 00	.....	5 00	.....	8 00
Ind. Riv. & Burt Lake	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	7	7	2	.....	.....	2	.....	72	400 00	335 00	65 00	25 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Long Rap...	17	.....	.....	6	.....	9	2	10	9	.....	1	.....	.....	49	410 00	410 00	.....	25 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Oscoda	48	2	.....	10	1	17	18	12	17	5	.....	1	1	114	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	61 00	61 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	6 00
" Ind. Mis	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jackinaw & St. Ignace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	1	2	.....	.....	25	850 00	537 00	312 00	40 00	22 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Otsego L'ke	6	1	.....	.....	.....	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	600 00	450 00	150 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Pinconning & Sag. Ind. M	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	136	415 00	415 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	1 00	.....	4 00
Rifle River & Augres	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	335 00	312 00	23 00	30 00	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tawas City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	600 00	600 00	.....	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00
W. Bay City	27	1	1	8	.....	6	11	13	6	9	5	2	.....	116	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	60 00	60 00	4 00	4 00	.....	6 00
W. Branch & Churchill	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	400 00	350 00	50 00	25 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Side av & Banks..	9	1	3	2	.....	2	1	5	2	9	6	14	.....	44	800 00	610 00	190 00	40 00	30 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....
Sterling & M. Ridge.	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	388 00	388 00	.....	15 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	312	11	7	43	3	79	158	166	87	77	19	22	3	1121	12,759 00	11,828 00	930 00	654 00	591 00	29 00	36 00	6 00	41 00		
RECAP															TOTAL										
Detroit	546	7	19	68	8	148	311	425	155	336	131	126	76	5035	31,781 00	30,103 00	1,678 00	1,877 00	1,748 00	256 00	273 00	272 00	505 00		
Adrian	466	17	30	57	4	161	352	211	162	247	36	70	80	5053	27,042 00	26,769 00	611 00	1,473 00	1,452 00	259 00	253 28	569 00	359 57		
Port Huron	513	33	12	138	7	254	276	196	276	146	59	51	54	3942	25,144 50	23,871 89	1,456 74	1,473 47	1,365 98	156 72	118 34	119 99	138 03		
Flint	463	20	23	138	5	219	212	216	251	49	92	67	.....	5060	29,071 00	27,376 00	1,144 00	1,430 00	1,353 00	216 00	204 00	397 00	294 00	
Baginaw ...	990	34	.....	143	6	249	535	295	244	232	70	109	43	3567	26,367 00	24,838 00	1,572 00	1,490 00	1,411 00	132 00	128 95	325 00	315 85	
Superior ..	320	23	10	82	2	162	126	252	160	160	24	42	19	1625	15,719 13	15,719 13	.....	1,230 00	1,219 00	62 79	70 54	72 54	143 94	
Alpena	312	11	7	43	3	79	158	166	87	77	19	22	3	1121	12,759 00	11,828 00	930 00	654 00	591 00	29 00	36 00	6 00	41 00		
Totals ...	3610	145	142	669	35	1272	1911	1757	1300	1449	388	512	342	25403	167,883 63	160,495 02	7,391 74	9,627 47	9,139 98	1,111 51	1,084 11	1,761 53	1,797 39		
Last year	3090	172	165	652	47	1130	2125	1349	1180	1234	348	662	378	24683	156,199 00	147,028 00	8,908 00	9,316 00	8,804 00	1,233 00	1,115 00	867 00	1,376 33		
Increase .	520	.....	.....	17	.....	142	.....	408	120	215	40	150	.....	720	11,684 63	13,467 02	.....	311 47	335 98	.....	.....	894 53	421 06
Decrease	27	23	.....	12	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....	1,516 26	.....	121 49	80 89	.....	.....	.....

REGISTER

DETROIT CONFERENCE.

(As modified at adjournment, September 17, 1882.)

NOTE.—At great pains and labor, the Secretary has repeatedly re-written this Register to make it accurate and strictly alphabetical.

Will all members help to fill *all blanks* and correct all errors? If any names are misspelled, or errors are noticed, send me a note.

"Div.," in the seventh column, indicates the fact that such members fell into the Detroit Conference by the division of 1856.

All who joined the Detroit Conference in full connection had at least two years of prior service as preachers on probation. Those who joined other Conferences may have done very many years of service before coming here.

The sixth column shows time of admission to full membership, *not of reception on trial*. Give your name in full.

JOHN McELDOWNEY, *Secretary,*
Bay City, Michigan.

Number.	NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	Post Office.
		Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
1	Alabaster, John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1681	Detroit.
2	Allen, Alfred	Penn	1819	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Williamston.
3	Allen, Charles T.	Michigan ..	1841	Detroit	1870	...	Detroit.
4	Allington, William .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Allman Wm. H. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1879	.....	Newberry.
6	Anderson, Charles Miller	New York.	1820	Troy	1854	1855	Hartland.
7	Arnold, John Motte	New York.	1824	Michigan ..	1851	Div	Detroit.
8	Atkinson, John .....	.....	.....	.....	1878	.....	Adrian.
9	Austin, Charles W.	New York.	1838	Detroit	1866	.....	Bennington.
10	Bailey, Wm. J. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1881	.....	Watrousville.
11	Balls, James.	England ..	1828	Detroit	1868	.....	Troy.
12	Bancroft, John Orlando.	Ohio	1826	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Vassar.
13	Bancroft, Edward B. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1882	.....	Tawas City.
14	Barnes, Lemon.	Canada	1830	Detroit	1868	.....	Washington.
15	Barnum, Theodore P.	New York.	1851	Detroit	1882	.....	Pine Run.
16	Bartlett, Alanson Roots.	New York.	1827	Michigan ..	1853	.....	Hancock.
17	Baskerville, Thomas H. ..	New York.	1845	Detroit	1873	.....	Detroit.
18	Bell, Andrew .....	.....	.....	Michigan ..	.....	Div	Ann Arbor.
19	Benson, William	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1849	Div	Adrian.
20	Benson, Charles E. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bancroft.
21	Benson, W. William .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Caro.
22	Benton, Wm. Hart	Louisiana.	1836	Detroit	1863	.....	Byron.
23	Berry, Francis. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Orion.
24	Berry, Joseph Flint	Canada	1856	Detroit	1876	.....	Tucson, Arizona.
25	Bartram, M. H. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hazleton.
26	Bessey, Samuel	Vermont ..	1815	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Grand Rapids.
27	Bigelow, And'w Jackson	New York.	1832	Detroit	1857	.....	Birmingham.
28	Bigelow, Wm. Enos	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1843	Div	Ishpeming.
29	Bigelow, Robert	England ..	1821	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Marysville.
30	Bigelow, Samuel	Ireland	1821	Detroit	1861	.....	Metamora.
31	Birdsall, William	New York.	1816	Detroit	1857	.....	Woodhull.
32	Blades, Francis Asbury..	Maryland ..	1821	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Detroit.
33	Blood, Alva G.	Michigan ..	1842	Detroit	1877	.....	Walled Lake.
34	Bourne, Alfred Francis..	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit	1863	.....	Ann Arbor.
35	Bradley, Franklin	Illinois ....	.....	Detroit	1874	.....	Oscoda.

Number.	NAME.	BORN.		ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.		Came to Detroit Conference.	POST OFFICE.
		Where.	Wh'n	Church or Conference	Wh'n		
36	Bray, Edward A. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Clayton.
37	Brockway, Edwin H.	New York.	1825	Detroit	1856	....	Medina.
38	Brown, Henry Newton.	England ...	1821	Michigan	1848	Div	Royal Oak.
39	Brown, Samuel Joshua.	New York.	1829	Detroit	1868	....	Croswell.
40	Burnett, Wm. Q.	England ...	1824	Detroit	1858	....	Flint.
41	Calkins, Sylvester. ....	.....	.....	Michigan	.....	Div	South Lyon.
42	Camburn, Ira H.	New York.	1815	Detroit	1857	....	Denton.
43	Campbell, John W.	New York.	1849	Detroit	1875	....	Fenton.
44	Campbell, Wm. John.	England ...	1829	Detroit	1862	....	Adrian.
45	Campbell, Wm. M.	New Brun.	....	Congr'nal	1858	1875	Cheboygan.
46	Casler, David.	New York.	1840	Detroit	1871	....	Norway.
47	Caster, Elisha Ezra.	New York.	1836	Detroit	1859	....	Parshallville.
48	Caster, James Harvey.	New York.	1818	Michigan	1858	Div	Josco.
49	Challis, Dewitt C.	New York.	1845	Detroit	1877	....	Bulgaria, Ty.
50	Church, Charles Lewis	Penn	1838	Detroit	1863	....	Pinconning.
51	Clack, Wm. J.	England ...	1834	Detroit	1862	....	Flat Rock.
52	Clark, Nathan N.	Maine	1841	Detroit	1874	....	Laingsburgh.
53	Clements, Samuel.	New York.	1817	Michigan	1851	Div	Ann Arbor.
54	Clough, Albert B.	Michigan	1837	Detroit	1867	....	Oakley.
55	Coates, Frederick	.....	.....	Detroit	1876	....	Marlette.
56	Cocker, Benjamin F.	England	1819	Detroit	1859	....	Ann Arbor.
57	Combs, John A. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1881	....	Manchester.
58	Cook, William	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Rockland.
59	Cope, Robert L.	Canada	1848	Wesleyan	1873	1875	Corunna.
60	Crane, Alfonzo	Michigan	1848	Detroit	1879	....	Henrietta.
61	Crane, Rufus Cullen.	New York.	1824	Michigan	1853	Div	Greenville.
62	Craven, Edwin	England	1848	Detroit	1875	....	Seymour Lake.
63	Crippen, John Wesley.	Michigan	1833	Detroit	1859	....	Bridgeport.
64	Curnalia, James Henry	New York.	1836	Detroit	1862	....	Mount Vernon.
65	Curtis, David A.	New York.	1820	Michigan	1846	Div	Fairfield.
66	Davidson, James F.	Ohio	1810	Ohio	1833	Div	Chesaning.
67	Davis, George R. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1869	....	Pekin, China.
68	Davis, Lewis P.	Michigan	1839	Detroit	1875	....	West Bay City.
69	Dawe, Edwin	.....	.....	Detroit	1876	....	.....
70	Dawe, William	England	1848	Detroit	1876	....	Detroit.
71	Dean, Lyman Haines.	New York.	1829	Detroit	1857	....	Warren.
72	Dobbins, Jacob.	New York.	1809	Michigan	1832	Div	Port Huron.
73	Donnelly, Wm.	Penn	1808	Detroit	1854	....	Alpena.
74	Donelson, Ira W. ....	.....	.....	Michigan	1855	....	Pontiac.
75	Dunlap, James A.	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1871	....	Mt. Vernon.
76	Dunning, Walter Edson.	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1871	....	Napoleon.
77	Eastman, Charles S.	Illinois	....	Can. M. E.	1862	1880	Milford.
78	Edgcumbe, Samuel.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Grayling.
79	Edwards, Arthur.	Ohio	1834	Detroit	1860	....	Chicago.
80	Elwood, Isaac Newton.	New York.	1843	Detroit	1869	....	Ypsilanti.
81	Fair, Alex. Scott.	Canada	1840	Detroit	1869	....	Atlantic Mine.
82	Field, George H.	Canada	1835	Canada W.	1864	1872	Franklin.
83	Fiske, Lewis Ransom.	New York.	1825	Michigan	1857	1866	Albion.
84	Frazee, Elias Wetmore.	New Brun.	1841	Canada W.	1862	1868	East Saginaw.
85	Frazer, Joseph	Ireland	1840	Detroit	1868	....	Northville.
86	Fuller, James Madison.	Vermont.	1807	N. England	1830	1870	St. Clair.
87	Gage, Rodney	Mass	1821	N. England	1855	1856	Ruby.
88	Gardner, Thomas C.	New York.	1820	Michigan	1845	Div	Port Huron.
89	Gee, Alexander.	Michigan	1828	Detroit	1858	....	Carlton.
90	George, William	England	1847	Detroit	1880	....	Dexter.
91	Gibbs, Calvin	Michigan	1836	South Ill	1866	1873	Ortonville.
92	Giberson, Daniel W.	Canada	1840	Detroit	1876	....	Lima.
93	Gifford, Myron W. ....	.....	.....	Can. M. E.	....	1882	South Lyon.
94	Gordon, John M.	New York.	1834	Detroit	1865	....	Mt. Clemens.
95	Goss, Joel Byington.	Michigan	1843	Detroit	1870	Flushing.
96	Gray, John	Mass	1808	Michigan	1841	Div	Dryden.

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98	Hamilton, John	New York.	1835	Detroit	1871	Calumet.
99	Hammond, Daniel W.	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit	1860	Marlette.
100	Hascall, Erastus R. ....	.....	.....	Michigan ..	.....	Div	Warsaw, Ind.
101	Hastings, George W. ....	.....	.....	N. H. ....	.....	1882	Brighton.
102	Hawks, Matthew C. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1881	....	East Tawas.
103	Hedger, Benjamin H.	N. Jersey..	1811	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Salem.
104	Hickey, Manasseh	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1848	Div	Detroit.
105	Hicks, Henry W.	New York.	1837	Meth. Prot.	1860	1868	Midland.
106	Higgins, Theron Clint ...	New York.	1819	Detroit	1858	....	Forester.
107	Hodge, John J. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1876	....	Davidson.
108	Hodskiss, Harvey	New York.	1818	Wesleyan..	1845	1868	Williamston.
109	Holmes, Andrew J.	New York.	1845	Detroit	1880	....	Brockway.
110	Holt, Joseph Warren	Conn.	1819	Michigan ..	1848	Div	St. Charles.
111	Hood, Hiram	New York.	1818	Genesee ...	1846	1859	Birmingham.
112	Horton, Jacob	Michigan ..	1840	Detroit	1865	....	Marine City.
113	Houghton, Levi Liberty.	New York.	1837	Detroit	1869	....	Webberville.
114	Hoyt, Almon F.	Vermont ..	1849	Detroit	1876	....	Boston.
115	Huckle, Thomas G. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Port Hope.
116	Hudson, James L.	Michigan ..	1844	Detroit	1866	....	Morenci.
117	Jacklin, James E.	Michigan ..	1847	Detroit	1877	....	Monroe.
118	Jacokes, Daniel C.	New York.	.....	Michigan ..	1842	Div	Pontiac.
119	Johnston, Isaac	Ireland ...	1819	Wesleyan..	1851	1867	Leesville.
120	Johnson, Peter O.	New York.	1817	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Minneapolis, Minn
121	Johnston, J. Milton	New York.	1844	Detroit	1873	....	Detroit.
122	Joslin, John S.	New York.	1836	Detroit	1866	....	Pontiac.
123	Joslin, Thomas Jeff	New York.	1829	Michigan ..	1854	Div	Flint.
124	Kerridge, J. Mileson. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Blissfield.
125	Kilpatrick, James H.	New York.	1844	Detroit	1872	....	Wayne.
126	Kilpatrick, Jesse	Ohio	1831	Detroit	1859	....	Ridgeway.
127	Kimmell, Samuel Bell.	Penn.	1826	Detroit	1872	....	Flushing.
128	Klumph, Erastus	New York.	1815	Detroit	1857	....	Elm.
129	Laing, Aaron R.	Michigan ..	1838	.....	1865	....	Milan.
130	Lanning, Robert C.	New York.	1820	Meth. Prot.	1844	1868	Quinnesec.
131	Lee, Luther	New York.	1800	Genesee ...	1829	1867	Flint.
132	Lennox, Lambert E. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1881	....	Negaunee.
133	Lowe, George W.	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit	1860	....	Plymouth.
134	Lyon, George Marcus ...	New York.	1829	Meth. Prot.	1868	1869	Highland.
135	Lyons, Nelson G.	Michigan ..	1845	Detroit	1876	....	Holly.
136	McConnell, Richard	Ireland ...	1820	Michigan ..	1849	Div	Port Huron.
137	McCune, John H. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Mayville.
138	McEldowney, John	Ireland ...	1824	Wesleyan..	1846	1867	Bay City.
139	McFawn, David .....	.....	.....	Detroit	1879	....	Tombstone, Aza.
140	McGee Thomas B. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Pickford.
141	McIlwain, John A.	New York.	1831	Detroit	1865	....	Clinton.
142	McIntosh, John H.	Canada ...	1834	Detroit	1870	....	Harrisville.
143	Merrill, Henry A. ....	.....	.....	.....	1881	....	Detroit.
144	Millar, David B.	Scotland ..	1840	Detroit	1873	....	Lake Linden.
145	Mitchell, Lewis	Ireland ...	.....	Detroit	1856	....	Attica.
146	Moon, Lewis Nelson	Michigan ..	1849	Detroit ...	1876	....	Algonac.
147	Moore, Benjamin C. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1882	Unionville.
148	Morgan, Josiah George ..	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit	1867	....	Williamston.
149	Morgan, Charles H. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1881	....	Romeo.
150	Morton, James H.	Scotland ..	1833	Meth. Prot.	1862	1875	Capac.
151	Mosher, Curtis	New York.	1815	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Davisburgh.
152	Nankervis, Henry	England ...	1844	Detroit	1876	....	Attica.
153	Newton, Newell	New York.	1824	Genesee ...	1852	1860	Southfield.
154	Nichols, Thomas	Canada ...	1834	Detroit	1862	....	Osceola.
155	Ninde, William Xavier ...	New York.	1832	Black River	1858	....	Evanston, Ill.
156	Nixon, George .....	.....	.....	.....	1874	1874	Carleton.
157	Noble, James Richard ...	England ...	1824	Detroit	1860	Trenton.
158	Northrup, Henry C.	Mass	1842	Detroit ...	1875	Chelsea.

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159	Odell, Daniel J	Michigan ..	1836	Detroit	1873	Dansville.
160	Oliver, John B.	Detroit	1881	W. Bay City.
161	Omans, Thomas G.	Michigan ..	1832	Prot. Meth.	1860	1870	Champion.
162	Owen, George W.	Ohio	1827	Detroit	1860	....	Detroit.
163	Palmer, Horace	Michigan ..	1843	.....	1872	....	Reese.
164	Pardington, Raynor S.	England ...	1836	Detroit	1860	....	Tecumseh.
165	Parker, Henry O	New York.	1829	Detroit	1856	....	Oxford.
166	Parker, Jacob E.	Penn	1816	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Washington, D. C.
167	Pierce, Edwin P.	Michigan ..	1837	Detroit	1875	....	Augusta.
168	Pearce, Francis E	Ohio	1847	N. Indiana.	1871	1872	Pinckney.
169	Pearson, George L.	Canada	1858	Detroit	1882	....	Ypsilanti.
170	Perrin, Donald A. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Iron Mountain.
171	Perrin, Oliver Jacob	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit	1862	....	S. Bay City.
172	Pilcher, Elijah H.	Ohio	1810	Ohio	1831	....	.....
173	Pilcher, Leander W.	Michigan ..	1848	Detroit	1862	....	Pekin, China.
174	Potter, Thomas George.	Ireland	1832	Detroit	1861	....	Port Huron.
175	Prindle, Elias B.	New York.	1820	Detroit	1856	....	Sanborn, D. T.
176	Pritchard, B. Franklin ..	Conn	1815	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Unadilla.
177	Ramsdell, Stephen L. ....	.....	.....	Detroit ....	.....	....	Ann Arbor.
178	Reed, Seth	New York.	1823	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Owosso.
179	Richards, And. Jackson.	New York.	1831	Detroit	1866	....	Bay City.
180	Riddick, Isaac H.	Ohio	1846	Minnesota.	1872	1877	Alpena.
181	Rowe, Justin E. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Commerce.
182	Russell, Jesse B.	New York.	1832	Detroit	1863	....	St. Ignace.
183	Russell, John	New York.	1822	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Marquette.
184	Sanborn, Orlando	New York.	1826	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Flint.
185	Scott, Marvin J.	New York.	1832	Detroit	1870	....	Henderson.
186	Seelye, Thomas	N. Jersey ..	1823	Michigan ..	....	Div	Augusta.
187	Shank, John M. ....	.....	.....	Detroit	1881	....	Dixborough.
188	Shier, Dan. R.	N. Jersey ..	1841	Detroit	1873	....	Hudson.
189	Shier, William Henry.	New York.	1832	Detroit	1863	....	Flint.
190	Simpson, Charles	New York.	1832	Detroit	1868	....	Vernon.
191	Smart, James Shirley ..	Maine	1825	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Bay City.
192	Sparling, John George ..	Ireland	1838	Detroit	1871	....	Farmington.
193	Springer, Isaac E.	Illinois ...	1839	W. Wis	1859	1882	Saginaw City.
194	Stalker, Thomas	England ...	1829	Detroit	1861	....	Port Huron.
195	Steele, Ebenezer.	Mass	1808	Michigan ..	1841	Div	Ann Arbor.
196	Stowe, George	Michigan ..	1838	Detroit	1863	....	Unadilla.
197	Strong, Frederick	New Brun.	1832	Detroit	1875	....	Perry.
198	Sutton, Joseph Swazey ..	N. Jersey ..	1819	Michigan ..	1848	Div	St. Clair.
199	Sweet, John .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	Caseville.
200	Talmadge, Charles H.	New York.	1835	Detroit	1880	....	Dundee.
201	Taylor, Barton S.	New York.	1820	Detroit	1861	....	Escanaba.
202	Taylor, George	England ...	1810	Genesee ...	1838	Div	Lansing.
203	Taylor, Wm	England ...	1817	Michigan ..	1843	Div	Lansing.
204	Tedman, Lucius S.	New York.	1832	Detroit	1861	....	Hadley.
205	Thompson, Henry W.	Michigan ..	1847	Detroit	1874	....	Manistique.
206	Tracy, D. Burnham	Conn	1829	Michigan ..	1855	Div	Detroit.
207	Triggs, Wm. M.	England ...	1829	Detroit	1860	....	Morenci.
208	Tuttle, William	New York.	1829	Detroit	1857	....	Ypsilanti.
209	Van Every, John M.	Canada	1850	Missouri ...	1872	1872	Ishpeming.
210	Van Norman, Ephraim.	Canada	1816	Wesleyan. .	1840	1867	Neosho Falls, Ks.
211	Varner, J P. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1882	Rochester.
212	Varnum, Joseph B.	Canada	1830	Detroit	1857	....	.....
213	Venning, James	England ...	1832	Detroit	1866	....	Lapeer.
214	Wakelin, Thomas	England ...	1807	Michigan ..	1845	Div	Mt. Morris.
215	Walker, John L.	Scotland ..	1835	Detroit	1872	....	Oak Grove.
216	Walker, George A. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	North Branch.
217	Warren, Frederick Wales ..	New York.	1820	Michigan ..	1846	Div	Denton.
218	Warren, Squire Ethan.	Michigan ..	1825	Detroit	1862	Utica.
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221	Wesley, John.....	England...	1819	Detroit	1859	Lakeport.
222	Westlake, Eli.....	New York.	1819	Michigan ..	1841	Div	Corning, Iowa.
223	Whalen, James E.....	Michigan ..	....	Detroit	1873	....	Dell Rapids, Dak.
224	White, Henry Sumner...	New York.	1828	Providence	1856	1865	Vassar.
225	Whitely, Duke.....	England...	1822	Meth. Prot.	1854	1872	Addison.
226	Whitcomb, Alonzo	New York.	1838	Detroit	1870	....	L'Anse.
227	Whitcomb, John Goss...	New York.	1824	Detroit	1856	1867	Phoenix.
228	Whitmore, Orrin	New York.	1823	Michigan ..	1850	Div	Clarkston.
229	Wilcox, Isaac.....	Canada....	1848	Detroit	1876	....	Houghton.
230	Wilkinson, Thomas.....	England...	1838	Prim. Meth	1864	1871	Republic.
231	Willits, Oscar W.....	.....	....	Detroit	1879	....	N. China Miss.
232	Wilsey, Marcenas B....	New York.	1817	Wesleyan..	1845	1867	.....
233	Wilson, Andrew W.	Europe	1841	Genesee ...	1868	1870	Tipton.
234	Wilson, John .....	.....	....	Detroit	1881	....	East Saginaw.
235	Winton, Orton F.....	Michigan ..	1855	Detroit	1881	....	Milan.
236	Withey, James E.....	Michigan ..	1844	Detroit	1868	....	Mount Morris.
237	Wood, Alva B.....	Michigan ..	1843	Detroit	1871	....	Grass Lake.
238	Woodhams, Roland	England...	1846	Detroit	1874	....	Grass Lake.
239	Wortley, Jacob C.....	England...	1830	Detroit	1863	....	Saline.
240	Wright, Henry W	Conn	1836	Detroit	1879	....	Davisburgh.
241	Wright, Philip J.....	Canada....	1839	Detroit	1871	....	Lambertville.
242	Yager, Eugene .....	.....	....	.....	....	....	Royal Oak.
243	Yokum, David H .....	.....	....	.....	1881	1881	Clarkston.
244	York, Frederick E.....	Canada....	1844	Detroit	1868	Grand Blanc.
245	York, Lodowic C.....	New York.	1817	Detroit	Dearborn.

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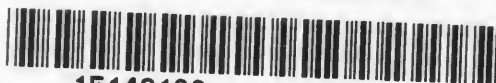
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